

The Crabb Family

Volume I

Crabb

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Dedicated to my grandparents and their stories-

Daniel Thomas Crabb 1879-1941

Josie Jane Greenfield Crabb 1876-1973



Daniel Thomas & Josie Greenfield Crabb, Bloom Farm, Milo, Ia., c1914

" We are the children of many sires, and every drop of blood in us in turn betrays its ancestor."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Seal of Justice of the Peace Ralph Crabb d. 1734 (see ch. 4)
Courtesy of the Maryland State Archives

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DeMoss Crabb of Milo, Ia. (see ch. 9)

Wm. Miller, son of Wm. Miller b. 1788 Lustleigh, m. c1830 Lustleigh, Ann ____ b. 1785 Morton Hampstead, L., Eng. Mary Ann Phillips, dau. of George Phillips b. c1790 Hastings.

- children-1. Amelia b. 9-21-1879 St. Keyne, d. 2-20-1969 Sacramento, bur. Memorial Lawn, m. 6-20-1917 Cassi, Oakley Co., Id., Oscar Adolph Nelson
2. Samuel b. 8-25-1881 St. Keyne, d. 5-30-1971 Rapid City, SD., bur. Rapid City, m. 6-10-1924 Rapid City, Sara Ann Johnston.
3. Charles Henry b. 4-21-1883 St. Keyne, d. 6-15-1978 Sacramento, bur. Memorial Lawn
4. Joseph b. 12-5-1885 Liskeard, Cornwall, d. 1886
5. Alfred b. 1886 St. Keyne, d. bur. 1886 St. Keyne
6. Frederick b. 8-26-1887 Liskeard, d. 12-20-1963 Sacramento, m. Gertrude Chapman
7. Joseph H. b. 12-5-1888 St. Keyne, d. 5-18-1964 Boise, Id., m. 1917, Rose Rowine
8. Alfred John b. 4-14-1889 St. Keyne, d. 12-23-1918 Seattle, bur. Bellingham, Wa.
9. Ellen b. 2-7-1890 St. Keyne, d. 6-24-1973, m. 1971 Cassi, Id., Adolph Larson
10. Jane b. 1892 St. Keyne, d. 1894 St. Keyne
11. Bertie b. 12-24-1893 St. Keyne, d. 3-26-1895 St. Keyne
12. Emily b. 6-27-1896 St. Keyne, d. 11-22-1986 Bellingham, m. 6-1923 Buley, Id., Joseph Nelson

VII. Frederick Crabb (Samuel)

- b. 8-26-1887 Liskeard, Cornwall
d. 12-20-1963 Sacramento, Ca., both bur. Memorial Lawn, Sacramento
m. 1-28-1916 Terry, Lawrence Co., SD., Gertrude Millicent Chapman b. 1-17-1898 Terry, d. 9-12-1987 Sacramento, div., dau. of Richard John Chapman & Phillippa Bunney.
- children-1. Raymond Frederick b. 11-13-1916 Terry, m. 5-16-1940, Vada Diana Stratton
2. Everett Richard b. 7-31-1918 Terry, m. 4-13-1942 Sacramento, Edith Harmon
3. Lawrence Samuel b. 11-25-1920 Nevada City, Ca., m. 1-8-1944 Karine Downing

Frederick worked in the mines as a mine boy as a young man and for a minister as a gardener and coachman. At age 21 he left Cornwall on the ship "Carmania" from Southampton on 6-10-1910, to fulfill his dream of coming to America. A friend of the family had promised him a job in the mines. His agent met him at the ship, and in a few days he was on his way to Custer City, SD., and the NY. Mica Mines. After six months he was working on top as a leader of a crew. The mine closed so Frederick left for Terry, SD., to work with the Trojan Mining Co. The Cornish men in the mines were called "Cousin Jacks." He received his citizenship in Deadwood, SD., on 6-1917. The Trojan Mine closed so after the birth of son Everett they left for Grass Valley, Ca., and the North Star Mining Co. They lived on a ranch outside of Nevada City. Fred retired from mining in 1916 and moved to the Sacramento Valley and started a dairy business in the Florin district. He also sold real estate.

Frederick Crabb &
Gertrude Chapman
(see p20)





Frederick Crabb, 21 years (p20)



Frederick Crabb, 1940, 53 years (p20)

VIII. Raymond Frederick Crabbe (Frederick)

b. 11-13-1916 Terry, Lawrence Co., SD.

m. 5-16-1940 Sacramento, Vada Diana Stratton b. 10-4-1918 Jerome, Id., d. 2-6-1994
Sacramento, Ca., dau. of Leroy Stratton & Nannie Viva Karren.

children-1. Gary Leroy b. 1-24-1941 Sacramento, m. 3-20-1964 Sacramento, Susan Rae Lee, div.

2. Larry Robert b. 12-29-1945 Sacramento, m. 6-14-1969, Donna Yvonne Humphreys

According to the obituary sent by Alice M. Burt (see ch. 6) of Sacramento, Vada was a ballet dancer in her youth, started a 50-year career as a dance and gymnastics instructor at 13, moved to Sacramento in 1930, was a pioneer in women's gymnastics and was instrumental in organization of women's competitive gymnastics in the western United States, owned and operated Vada's Gymnastics Club in North Sacramento until the late 1970's, and trained athletics up to the level of the Olympic Trials. Surviving besides husband and two sons were sisters Ila Metcalf, Evenly Fisher and Nancy Burnham and brother Karren "Bud" Stratton. Vada was a 1991 charter subscriber to the *Crabb Newsletter* edited by this author.

IX. Gary Leroy Crabbe (Raymond Frederick)

b. 1-24-1941 Sacramento, Ca.

m. 3-20-1964 Sacramento, Susan Rae Lee b. 9-5-1945 Sacramento, div.

children-1. Scott Raymond b. 12-29-1965 Sacramento

2. Kevin Lee b. 3-15-1968 Sacramento

IX. Larry Robert Crabbe (Raymond Frederick)

b. 12-29-1945 Sacramento, Ca.

m. 6-14-1969 Sacramento, Donna Yvonne Humphreys b. 12-9-1946 Sacramento

children-1. Holly Ann b. 1-28-1972 Sacramento

m. Agnes Harleston, dau. of John Harleston & Katherine Barlee of Co. Cambridge, England.

children-1. Francis Scroggs b. c1520, 18y 1538, m. Joan Newport, 2nd m. Dionese Snell.

2. Katherine Scroggs m. ____ Surrye. Child- Raffe Surrye

II. Francis Scroggs (Thomas Scroggs)

b. c1520, 18y 1538

d. bur. 10-9-1585 Allbury, Hertfordshire Co., will pro. 11-1585.

m. Joan Newport, dau. of John Newport (of John) & Joane ____ (of Robert).

2nd m. 11-12-1565 Allbury, Dionese Snell.

children-1. Grace Scroggs m. **Thomas Crabb** of Stamford (or Stanford)

2. Jane Scroggs m. 1584, Wm. Dean of Great Dunnow, Essex, 2nd m. ____ Clarke

3. Mary Scroggs bp. 12-14-1572, d. bur. 6-19-1574

4. Francis Scroggs of Little Munden, Hert., d. 11-6-1589 will mentions my sisters & wives of Wm. Dean & **Thomas Crabbe** & Lettice Scroggs & cousin Raphe Surre.

5. Lettice Scroggs bp. 8-1570, m. Henry Eyres of Abingdon, Berkshire, and London

6. Alice Scroggs m. Edward Randall of Hackney, 2nd m. John Leake

7. Eliz. Scroggs m. 9-21-1578, James Anton

8. Susan Scroggs m. 5-27-1577, Thomas Paye

9. John Scroggs of Patmore d. 1592, m. Mary Burton, dau. of Edmund Burton of Stapleforth Nottinghamshire.

10. Henry Scroggs, Gent.

11. Thomas Scroggs of Trimley St. Mary, Suffolk, will 1589

12. Wm. Scroggs of Castle in Wood, Street of Furneaux, Pelham, m. 7-12-1585, Mary Wright.



Josie Jane Greenfield Crabb (see ch. 9 & 14)

III. Wm. Wilkinson (Francis Wilkinson)

d. 1755

m. Barbara Mackall 1722-1757, dau. of Benj. Mackall 1675-1761, & Barbara Smith 1693-1764.

children-1. Wm. Mackall Wilkinson b. 9-13-1751, d. 3-12-1799, m. 2-24-1774, Ann Herbert Dent b. 1756 Charles Co., d. 1813 Ms., dau. of John Dent & Sarah Marshall.

2. Ann Wilkinson

3. Susanna Wilkinson

4. Sarah Wilkinson

5. Mary Wilkinson

IV. Wm. Mackall Wilkinson (Wm. Wilkinson)

b. 9-13-1751

d. 3-12-1799

m. 2-24-1774, Ann Herbert Dent b. 1756 Charles Co., d. 1813 Ms., dau. of John Dent & Sarah Marshall.

children-1. George Wilkinson

2. Francis Wilkinson

3. Wm. Wilkinson

4. Jane Wilkinson

5. Barbara Wilkinson

6. Sarah Wilkinson

II. Sophia Wilkinson (Wm. Wilkinson)

d. 3-1786

m. bef. 1726, Capt. James Wilson b. c1703 Md., d. 1752, son of Maj. Josiah Wilson (see Sprigg ch.).

children-1. Josiah Wilson, sea captain, d. 2-1762 unmar.

2. Wm. Wilkinson Wilson

3. James Wilson Jr. m. Priscilla Taylor, dau. of Samuel Taylor, 2nd m. Sophia Wailes

4. Martha Wilson m. Hezekiah Magruder, son of Alexander Magruder

5. Lingan Wilson

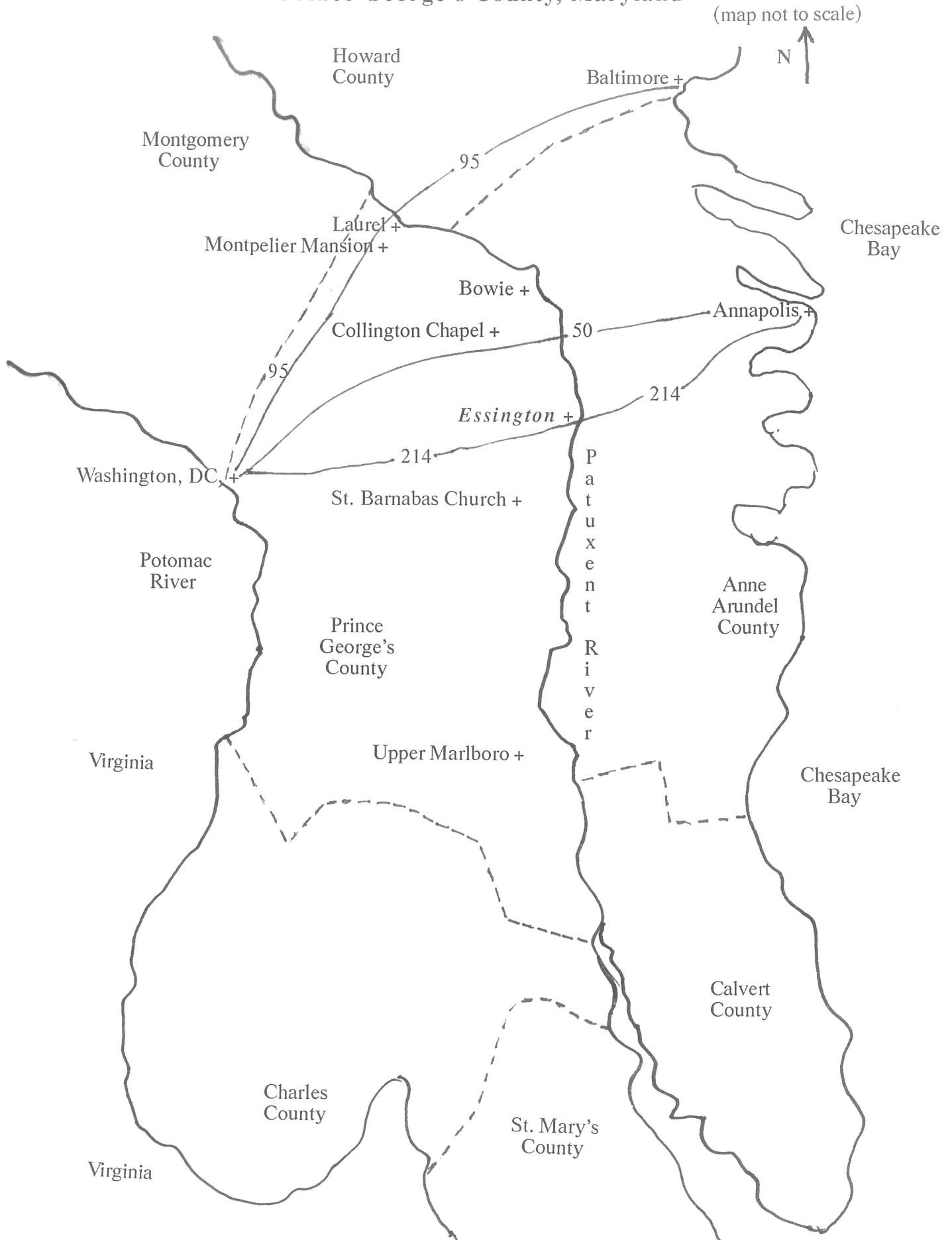
2nd m. ____ Hicks.

On 3-7-1739/40, James and wife Sophia of Pr. Geo. Co. conveyed "Enclosure" on the west side of the Patuxent R. [Charles Co. Bk.O#2 p437].



Paul Crabb
Bloom Farm
near Milo, Ia.
(see ch. 9)

Ralph Crabb's *Essington* Plantation
Prince George's County, Maryland



Crabb Plantations in Western Maryland

Approximate locations of *Deer Park*, *Valentines Garden*, and *Two Brothers*
(map not to scale)



by Van Swearingen of Frederick Co., Va., the rec't whereof I hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained sold set over and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and set over unto the said Van Swearingen one Negro lad named Harry and also a Negro girl called Sal aged about 13 years each. To Swearingen his heirs and assigns forever and said Jeremiah Crabb doth hereby covenant and agree to and with said Van Swearingen that he the said Jeremiah Crabb his heirs exer'rs and admr. said Negro lad and girl (unto said Van Swearingen his heirs and assigns) against all persons claiming by from or under him or them shall and will warrant and forever defend for witness whereof the said Jeremiah Crabb had hereunto has set his hand his seal (seal torn off).

1-1775 Jere Crabb

This is endorsed as follows: 11-28-1775. Received of Mr. Van Swearingen 78 pounds and 3 shillings current money of Md. being in full for the within mentioned.

Jere Crabb



General Jeremiah Crabb c1760-1800

Co.

According to the 4-13-1791, issue of the *Washington Spy* of Hagerstown, Thomas Crabb of Hagerstown moved to a house lately occupied by David Cook. On 9-14-1791, Thomas Crabb of Hagerstown took the tavern at the sign of Indian King kept formerly by John Ragan at Main St. leading from the court house to western country. On 9-19-1792, Thomas Crabb moved from Indian King Tavern lately kept by Adam Ott. On 1-11-1805, Thomas Crabb of Frederick Town offerd a reward for apprehension of lad Rezin Self [Western V.1 p30, 33, 38; V.2 p30].

III. Jeremiah Crabb (Edward) tanner, farmer (planter)

b. 9-17-1769 Pr. Geo. Co., Md.

d. 3-21-1840 Henry Co., Ky., [Henry Co. wills Bk. 7 p208], both bur. Eminence Cem.

m. 1791 Pr. Geo. Co., Eleanor "Ellen" Williamson Compton b. 9-4-1774 Md., d. 12-26-1851 Henry Co. [Bk. 10 p1, 2-1852], dau. of John Compton & Eliz. Briscoe (see Compton & Briscoe).

children-1. John Compton b. 8-7-1792 Md., d. 8-1-1797

2. Edward b. 4-23-1794 Md., d. 8-25-1820

3. Elizabeth Compton b. 12-1-1797 Henry Co., Ky., d. 5-6-1836 Henry Co., Ky.

4. Stephen Drane b. 4-14-1802 Henry Co., d. 11-7-1870, m. 12-11-1823 Nancy Poston

5. Ralph b. 9-30-1804 Henry Co., d. 9-5-1816 Ky., flu epidemic

6. Jeremiah S. Jr. b. 9-22-1806 Henry Co., d. 1-17-1877, m. Emily Poston

7. Samuel Compton b. 3-22-1809 Henry Co., d. 8-20-1845 Henry Co.

8. Priscilla Sprigg b. 3-25-1811 Henry Co., d. 2-13-1876, m. 9-28-1830 Richard Young

9. Alexander Compton b. 1-25-1817 Henry Co., d. 7-6-1876



Eleanor Williamson Compton Crabb 1774-1851

2nd m. 5-3-1866 Ky., Ann Eliz. "Bettie" Byrns b. 4-30-1843 (1842) Fayette Co., Ky., d. 2-27-1914 Henry Co., bur. Eminence Cem., 71y, dau. of Aaron Byrns & Eliz. T. Bryan (see Byrns & Bryan)

4. Mary Bettie b. 5-16-1868 Eminence, d. 10-6-1882, bur. Eminence Cem., 15y of typhoid fever

5. Stephen Aaron "S.A." 1871-1947, m. Julia Mae Broocke 1873-1953

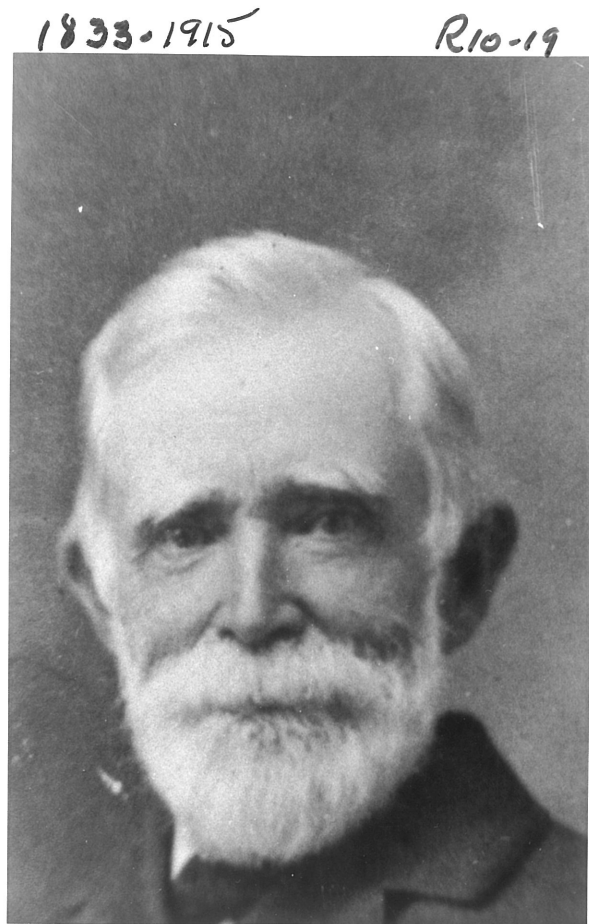
J. M. Crabb was in the 1860 Henry Co., Ky., census as 27y, farmer, Mary E. 23y, and Nannie 1y, all b. Ky. In 1870 Henry Co., James M. was 37y, farmer, Bettie 28y, John 9y, James T. 5y, and Mary B. 2y, all b. Ky. In 1880 in Henry Co., James M. was 46y, farmer, Bettie 38y, John 18y, Thomas 15y, Mary 12y, Aaron 8y, all b. Ky.

According to Martha Crabb of Dumas, Tx., James Morton Crabb was-

a typical Southern gentleman, always gracious to the ladies and scrupulously honest. A faithful Baptist, Jimmy allowed no alcohol or profanity on his premises. He believed a man should kept his word and live by his principles. A faithful slave agreed to serve in his place in the Civil War, a common practice. James Morton attended Georgetown College in Lexington, Ky. In 1898, Jimmy, then about 65y, was financially ruined when he had to pay off a note he had co-signed for a relative. No member of this Crabb family has signed a note for another person from that day to the present.

In 1887 James M. owned 300A near Eminence, Ky. The will of J. M. Crabb was pro. 10-4-1915, Bk. 17 p97, Henry Co., Ky.

Son James Thomas went to Ok. in 1897, returned to Ky. to marry, and in 1898 James Thomas and his parents movd to Shawnee, Ok., where they operated a saddle and harness business. About 1910 or 1912, Jimmy and Ann Eliz. moved back to Eminence, Ky. Steve Crabb and wife Julia Mae Broocke moved to land in Roosevelt Co., NM., which bordered Tx.



James Morton Crabb

James Morton Crabb 1833-1915
VI. John Albert Crabb (James Morton) banking
b. 9-12-1861 Eminence, Ky., b. 1-1862, 38y 1900 Henry Co., Ky.



Ann Elizabeth Byrns 1843-1914

VI. James Thomas Crabb (James Morton) farmer

b. 1-23-1865 Eminence, Ky.

d. 12-10-1937 Henry Co., both bur. Eminence Cem. (Cem. Bk.- d. 12-12-1937)

m. Louisville, Ky., Martha "Mattie" Gardner b. c1869, d. 3-25-1959, 91y. Martha's 1st

m. Thomas Franklin Ogburn. Son- Hugh Ogburn.

children-1. Ann Eliz. b. 10-2-1903 Shawnee, Ok., d. 2-1-1963 Tn., m. Thomas Berryman Nash

James T. attended Eminence College. Martha L. Crabb of Dumas, Tx., wrote 7-1991, that according to her 87y father-in-law, Thomas Crabb remained in Ok. and is probably bur. there.

VI. Stephen Aaron "S.A" Crabb (James Morton) farmer, rancher

b. 8-16-1871 Eminence, Henry Co., Ky., 48y 1920 Portales, Roosevelt Co., NM.

d. 9-27-1947 Dumas, Moore Co., Tx., both bur. Dumas Cem.

m. 2-27-1901 Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Ok., Julia Mae Broocke b. 8-14-1873

Nutbush, Tn., 46y 1920, d. 1-13-1953 Albuquerque, Bernallilo Co., NM., dau. of Peter Edwin

Broocke b. 7-15-1849 Middlesex Co., Va., & Alice Lillian Jeffries b. 2-3-1854 King & Queen

Co., Va., d. 1-13-1915 NM. Alice L. Jeffries, dau. of George Washington Jeffries b. 1819, & Mary Eliz. Hart b. 1830, d. after 1904 (see Broocke).

children-1. Bettie Broocke b. 11-27-1901 Ok., 18y 1920, d. 1-14-1972, m. Elliott I. Thornton

2. James Morton b. 4-23-1903 Portales, NM., 16y 1920, m. Ineze Lucille Kline

3. Peter Broocke b. 4-19-1907 Portales, 12y 1920, d. 4-30-1980, m. Jessie M. Wood

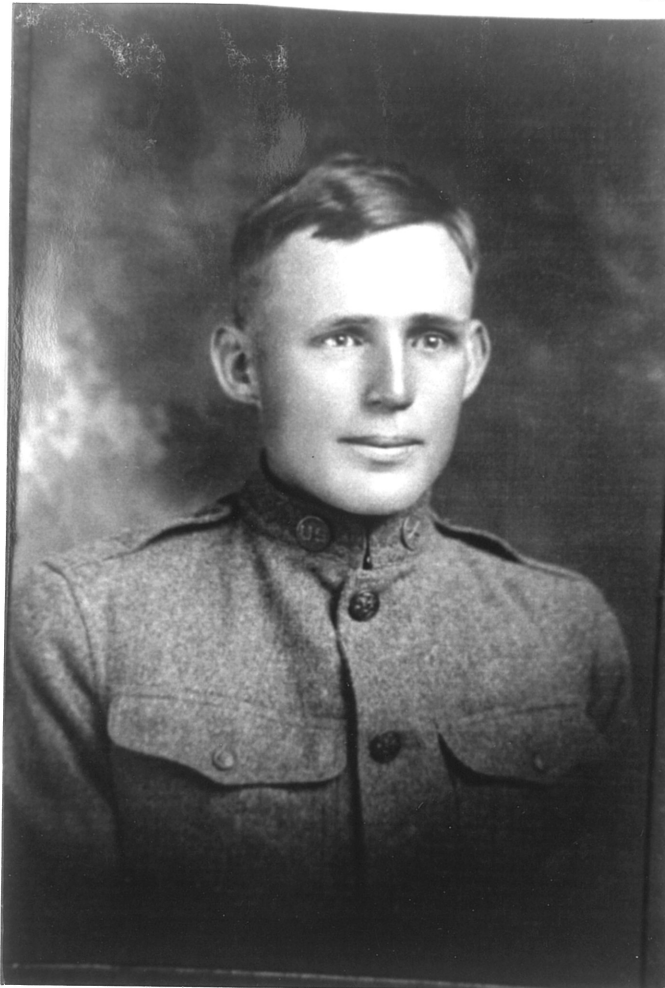
4. Lu Alice Phillips b. 1-5-1909 Portales, 11y 1920, d. 4-1985 Albuquerque, NM., a teacher



Stephen Aaron Crabb & Julia Mae Broocke
Children- Bettie B. & James M.



Bettie B. Crabb Thornton
1901-1972



Elliott Irving Thornton 1891-1971



Betty Jo Thornton 1926-

S. A. was born in Ky. where his fam. had lived for 75 years. His parents moved to Shawnee, Ok. Territory in 1898 where S. A.'s half brother Tom was in business. In Ok. S.A. met and married Julia Mae Brooke who was working for the Phillips family although her family was living in Nocona, Montague Co., Tx., northeast of Dallas. S. A. Crabb moved to Roosevelt Co., NM., in 1902 and homesteaded on 160A. southeast of Portales which was a part of the DZ Ranch. Julia's parents had homesteaded in NM. the year before. NM. became a state in 1912. As neighbors left, S.A. acquired their 160A until he owned nine sections of land. According to Martha L. Crabb of Dumas, Tx., 7-1991, S. A. and Julia planted a large orchard of apple, peach, plum, cherry, and mulberry trees and raised a large garden. Antelope were so plentiful that they grazed around the house and supplied most of the family's meat. In 1916, S. A. purchased his first car, a Model T Ford touring car. S. A. left NM. 2-1924, for a farm he had traded for in northwestern Moore Co., Tx. With 110A in cultivation, S. A. broke out nearly five sections of prairie sod with an International Wheatland tractor, the first of its type to be sold in Moore Co. S. A. purchased the first Dempster wheat drill to be used in the Tx. Panhandle north of the Canadian R. Julia moved to Albuquerque, NM., after the death of S. A. in 1947. Her dau. Bettie and family lived in Albuquerque.

Martha L. Crabb of Dumas, Tx., has a handbill printed by S. A. Crabb in 1906. The page-size bill advertised the stud service of "Sampson" a mammoth black jack mule 15 hands high, 4 years old, with white points. The mule was on S. A. Crabb's farm 5 miles east and 5 miles south of Portales, NM. Crabb charged \$8 to insure a living colt with \$1 a month to pasture the mares. The bill was printed by the *Portales Times*. Martha L. Crabb also noted that S. A. and his wife Julia were small, but all four of their children were tall and lean.

VII. Bettie Broocke Crabb (Stephan Aaron) teacher
b. 11-27-1901 Shawnee, Ok.

IX. Bettie Kathleen Nelson Ross (Bettie Jo Thornton)

b. 1-28-1952 Albuquerque, NM.

m. 10-9-1977 Albuquerque, Curtis Roy Broughton b. 12-16-1951 El Paso, Tx., son of Wendell Broughton b. 9-13-1931 & Charlene ____ b. 1-24-1935.

children-1. Travis Leland Broughton b. 4-8-1979 Albuquerque

2. Clinton Ross Broughton b. 1-27-1982 Albuquerque

Curtis and Kathleen owned a car dealership and lived in Highland Village, Tx., in 1991.

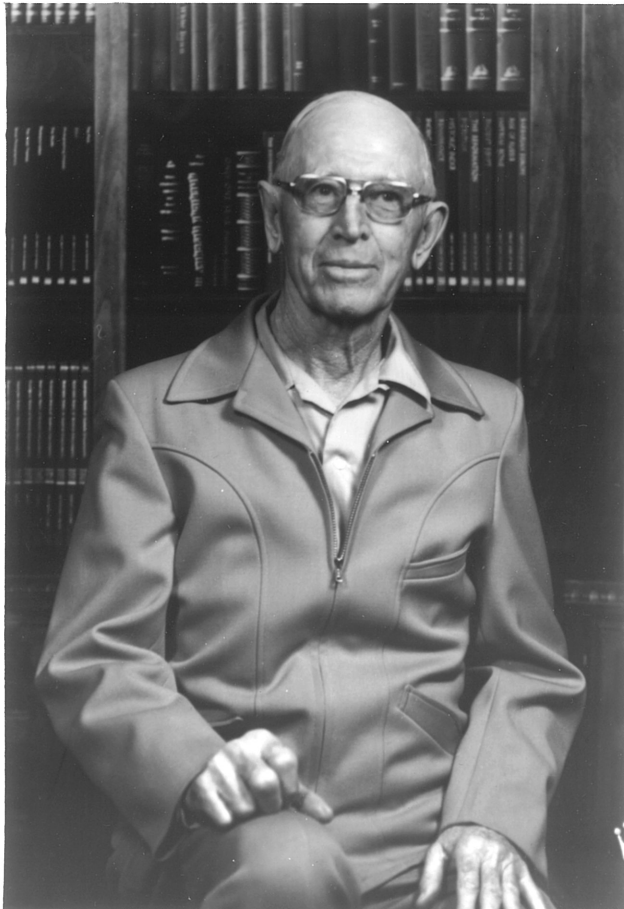
VII. James "Jim" Morton Crabb (Stephen Aaron) operated service station and gasoline truck

b. 4-23-1903 Portales, Roosevelt Co., NM.

m. 2-27-1928 Amarillo, Tx., Ineze Lucille Kline b. 4-7-1909 Ks., d. 11-6-1984 Dumas, Tx., bur. Dumas Cem., dau. of Ira Melvin Kline & Anna Carolina Hoefer. The Klines moved to Moore Co. in 1925 (see Kline).

children-1. James "Jimmy" Clarence b. 10-19-1929 Dalhart, Tx., m. Martha Louise Lewis

Jim started operating a service station named the Triangle Oil Co. in Dumas, Tx., in 1930. Jim's father-in-law had built the station and sold out to Jim. Despite the Great Depression of the 1930's and the Great Plains Dust Bowl, Jim's business did well. He built a new station and warehouse in 1939. Jim served six years, 1953-1959, on the Dumas city commission, helped finance and organize the North Plains Broadcasting Corp. in 1948, and in 1955 helped organize the First National Bank and served as chairman of the board for six years and a director for another 24 years. Jim sold Triangle Oil Co. to his son Jimmy in 1972.



James Morton Crabb 1903-

James C. Crabb, Martha L. Crabb, Janet K. Wilson
James "Jimmy" C. Crabb (seated)VIII. James "Jimmy" Clarence Crabb (James Morton) service station, oil jobbership, businessman
b. 10-19-1929 Dalhart, Tx.

b. 9-13-1954 LA.
 m. 8-17-1972 LA., Angelo Frudakis, div. 10-23-1980.
 children-1. Ellen Lucille Frudakis b. 4-10-1978 Arcata, CA.
 2nd m. 6-13-1987 Grass Valley, Ca., Robert Bengston Young
 2. Kyra Leigh Young b. 2-14-1993 Grass Valley

V. Jeremiah Edward Crabb III. (Jeremiah S.)

b. 7-22-1854 near New Market, Mo.
 d. 3-3-1930 near New Market, Mo., both bur. Mem. Cem., Lawrence, Ks.
 m. 12-25-1876 Bettie A. Lindsay b. 10-12-1857 Weston, Mo., d. 12-10-1945, Wichita
 children-1. Elmer b. 11-12-1878, d. 9-26-1960 Weatherford, Ok., m. 12-26-1906 Orva John
 2. Roscoe Conklin b. 5-11-1882, m. 3-1913, Atlanta, Tx., Genevieve Francisco
 3. Grace b. 8-22-1884 Holton, Ks., m. 12-25-1908 Will Smith d. 9-23-1966
 4. Arlie b. 3-17-1887 Holton, d. 4-1921 Branman, Ok., m. John Manly
 5. Jeremiah Edward Jr. b. 10-9-1890 Holton, d. 6-13-1966, m. Grace Hallenbeck
 6. Jesse Green b. 6-23-1893 Holton, Ks., d. 1961 Lawrence, Ks., bur. Mem. Park
 Cem., Lawrence. Wounded in France in WWI.
 The Jeremiah Ed. Crabb family lived near Holton, Ks.



Back- Grace, Roscoe, Arlie, & Elmer Crabb
 Front- Jeremiah Edward Crabb, Jerry Crabb, Jesse Crabb, & Bettie A Lindsay (c1895)

VI. Elmer Crabb (Jeremiah Edward III)

b. 11-12-1878 New Market, Mo.
 d. 9-26-1960 Weatherford, Ok.
 m. 12-26-1906, Orva John b. 4-11-1887 Ks., d. 4-6-1989 Corpus Christi, Tx., almost
 102y, dau. of Linden McAtee John b. 8-16-1861 Springfield, Mo., & m. 6-14-1882
 Wilson Co., Ks., Lillie Mae McPherson b. 3-24-1866.
 children-1. Elmer Clay b. 7-7-1910, d. 7-4-1912
 2. Roscoe Carroll b. 11-21-1912 Ore City, Tx., m. 8-19-1939 Mildred Kitchen
 3. William Alton b. 2-25-1915, m. 9-18-1940 New Orleans, Mildred Eunice Holmstrom

5. John Compton b. 4-20-1852, d. 9-18-1859 bur. Eminence Cem.
6. Sarah "Sally" Agnes b. 10-17-1855 Henry Co., d. 8-24-1907 Warren Co., Ky.
2nd m. 4-8-1857 Bethlehem, Henry Co., Lucy Berryman Rees b. 12-4-1834, d. 11-14-1921 Henry Co., dau. of Dr. Farmer Rees b. 5-24-1801, d. 11-4-1854, & m. 11-28-1822, Jane Forsee. Dr. Farmer Rees' 2nd wife was Ann Buck. Dr. Farmer Rees, son of Thomas Farmer Rees b. 5-8-1774, d. 6-5-1851, & m. 6-29-1797, Mary Bright b. 6-1-1778, d. 10-1-1849. Thomas Farmer Rees, son of Abraham Rees 9-1743 (1744), d. 9-6-1818, & m. 1-4-1763, Eliz. Farmer. Mary Bright, dau. of Albertus Bright & Patience Hopkins (see Bright & Rees) [Ford p69].
7. Farmer Rees b. 6-3-1858, d. 6-30-1920, [Henry Co. Bk. 17 p203, 7-5-1920], bur. Eminence Cem., unmar.
8. Charles Compton b. 6-30-1860, d. 1935 bur. Eminence Cem., m. Georgia Moody
9. Anna Eliz. b. 8-8-1863 Henry Co., d. 1957 Louisville, m. 3-6-1889 Elijah T. Forsee
10. Thomas Stephen b. 5-21-1866, d. 3-10-1917 Dallas, Tx., bur. Eminence Cem., Ky.
11. Albert Holeman b. 4-3-1868, d. 6-26-1869 bur. Eminence Cem. 15m
12. Mary Belle b. 4-9-1871, d. 2-1-1872 bur. Eminence Cem.
13. Lou Emma b. 12-7-1872, d. 2-5-1875 bur. Eminence Cem. 2y



Alexander Compton Crabb 1817-1876



Sarah Agnes Barnett 1825-1855

A. Compton Crabb was 33y in the 1850 Henry Co., Ky., census with Sarah 25y, Wm. 7y, Mary E. 4y, Jeremiah E. 3y, and Andrew B. 1y, all born in Ky. In 1860 Henry Co., A. C. was 42y, Lucy B. 25y, Wm. B. 17y, Mary E. 15y, Andy S. 11y, Sarah A. 5y, and Farmer W. 2y, all b. Ky. In 1880 Henry Co., Mrs. L. R. Crabb was 45y, son Farmer 22y, Charles 20y, Anna 16y, and Thomas 14y. In 1900 Henry Co. Farmer R. was 41y, single, Lucy R. 65y mother, and Tom S. brother was 31y.



Sarah Agnes Crabb 1855-1907



A. C. Crabb stone, Eminence Cemetery

The will of A. C. Crabb was written 7-4-1876, pro. 8-1876, and gave wife L. R. Crabb 200A and all the household furniture except the piano, piano to Sallie & Anna Beth, Thomas to have Ann's colt, and rest of estate equally to children- Wm., Andy, Sallie, Farmer, Charles, Anna Beth, and Thomas, ex. James M. Crabb, wife, and Andy Crabb, wit. E. C. Bright, MD., and Wm. L. Rees [Bk.16 p17]. The will of F. R. Crabb was pro. 7-5-1920 [Bk.17 p211].

V. Wm. Barnett Crabb (Alexander Compton) farmer, horseman

b. 7-19-1843 Eminence, Henry Co., Ky.

d. 5-31-1920 Henry Co., both bur. Eminence Cem.

m. 5-18-1871 Henry Co., Isabelle "Belle" Guthrie b. 11-1850 Henry Co., d. 7-1922 [Bk. 17 p259-61, will pro. 8-7-1922], dau. of James Guthrie Jr. & Frances Eliz. Smith.

James Guthrie Jr., son of James Guthrie b. 3-28-1779 Va., m. Va., Eliz. Gibbs b. 11-18-1780 Va. Eliz. Gibbs, dau. of Rev. War soldier Julius Gibbs.

children-1. Fannie Guthrie b. 5-1872 Eminence, d. 1-26-1932, m. Levithan Thompson Scott

2. Lewis Compton b. 10-14-1873 Eminence, d. 8-12-1931, bur. Eminence Cem.

3. James Guthrie b. 8-12-1876 Henry Co., d. 12-10-1930, m. Beulah Virginia Jackson

Wm. B. attended Eminence and Georgetown, Ky., colleges. Wm. B. enlisted at age 18 in 1862 and served with the Co. H., 4th Ky. Cavalry for the Confederate army until the end of the Civil War and was under Gen. John H. Morgan. He was buried in his Confederate uniform. Wm. farmed 317A near Eminence, Ky., and was a dealer in horses, trotters, and mules. He was postmaster of Eminence for many years.

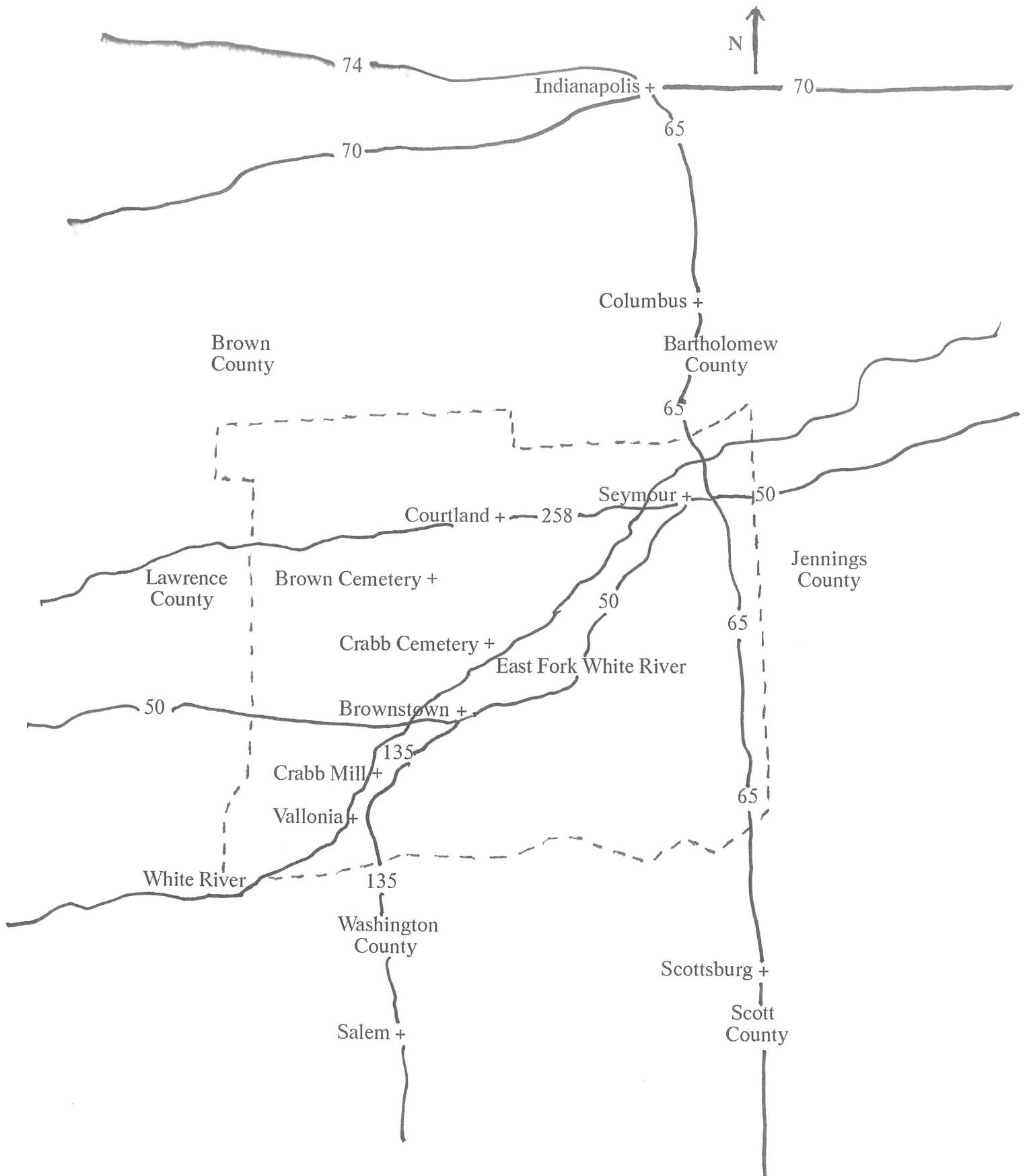
In the 1880 Henry Co., Ky., census, W. B. Crabb was 36y, Belle 28y, Fannie 8y, Lewis 6y, and Guthrie 4y.

VI. Fannie Guthrie Crabb (Wm. Barnett)

b. 5-1872 Eminence, Ky.

Jackson County, Indiana

(map not to scale)



7. James Samuel "Ben" Young b. 5-7-1815, d. 9-11-1840, m. 11-27-1837, Frances C. Blakemore
 8. Sarah Jane Young b. 2-14-1817
 9. Frances Ann Young b. 3-11-1819, d. 3-2-1879, m. 10-28-1841, John G. Hansbrough
 10. John Henry Young b. 12-3-1820, m. 12-24-1846, Hannah Ann Eliz. Green
 11. Ellen Eliz. Young b. 12-22-1826, m. 12-3-1844, T. W. Hardin
- Major Young was a judge and lived near Eminence, Ky.

III. Elizabeth Young (Major James Young)

b. 9-14-1801

d. 8-13-1860, bur. Shelbyville Cem.

m. 10-1823, Lindsay W. George, bur. Shelbyville Cem.

children-1. Margaret Ann George b. 10-23-1824

Lindsay and Eliz. George moved in 1834 to the Old Stone Inn, Simpsonville, Ky., and ran a stagecoach tavern.



Daniel Thomas Crabb
& daughter Pauline
(see ch. 9)

Scott Crabb was hunting squirrels in the woods just north of Brownstown, near the Fred and Mary Miller farm of today, an escaped convict jumped Orvill to take his gun, but Orvill shot and killed the convict. Orvill ran away, but the family eventually found him just after the Civil War. Orvill was exonerated since the man killed was an escaped convict.



Cyrus Douglas Crabb & Lydia Elizabeth Rinehart

Also in the 1860 Jackson Co., In., p686, household were Smith Crabb 20y b. In., and Nathan Crabb 22y, brothers to Cyrus, and Eunice Crabb 60y b. NY., the mother of Cyrus.

In 1880 Cyrus D. Crabb 53y b. In., was in the Jackson T., Jackson Co., In., census with Lidia E. 39y b. In., James 18y, Ella 13y, Lillie 9y, Ira D. 5y, all the children b. In.

The 1904 *Hist. of Jackson Co.* stated that Cyrus lived on a farm four miles west of Seymour in Jackson T, Jackson Co., In. He was reared on his father's farm in the township. He drove oxen hitched to a plow and planted the crops among the tree stumps. Cyrus attended a log schoolhouse with puncheon (split log) floor and slab benches. He started farming on 40A of the old homestead acquired by inheritance, and in 1855 purchased another 40A from one of his

Bureau Band and directed it, and gave free lessons to anyone who wanted to play in the Farm Bureau Band. He played five musical instruments. Chester served in the army in WWI.

VIII. Lillian Dolores Miller (Chester Cyrus Miller)

b. 6-17-1918 Jackson Co, In.

m. 2-1937 Cincinnati, Oh., Harold L. Walters b. 10-29-1918 Pine Bluff, Ar., d. 10-22-1984 Hollywood, Fl., bur. Riverview Cem., Seymour, In., son of Annie B. Walters b. 1900.

children-1. Laurence Harold Walters b. 1-5-1938 Seymour, d. 6-16-1973 Columbia, SC., m. Beth Smith.

2. Frederick Lee Walters b. 5-21-1947 Pr. Geo. Co., Md.

3. Frank Lynn Walters b. 5-21-1947 twin

4. David Wm. Walters b. 4-6-1962 Evanston, Il.

Harold was a musician and composer and served in the Navy. Harold and his brother were in the US. Navy Band at the same time during the 1940's as was Willard Crabb of McPherson, Ks (see ch. 7). Harold talked to Willard, but they could not figure out their Crabb connection at the time. Harold arranged over 1,500 songs including "Dark Eyes" and had made recordings.



Fred & Mary Miller, 40th Anniversary, 1994

VIII. Clifford Frederick "Fred" Miller (Chester Cyrus Miller) farmer

b. 3-29-1924 Jackson Co., In.

m. 7-25-1954 Seymour, In., Mary Beatrice Pollard b. 8-6-1928 Seymour, In., dau. of Roy Pollard b. 1-4-1895, d. 11-20-1983 & Leona C. Schneck b. 12-12-1900. Leona, dau. of Charles P. Schenck, a farmer of Redding T., Jackson Co.

children-1. Ann Marie Miller b. 5-28-1955 Seymour, m. 1-4-1986 Seymour, Andrew Simpson, div.

2. Jane Louise Miller b. 1-16-1957 Seymour, m. 9-30-1978 Seymour, Ryan Kim Blevins

and Calvin had five children; two were living in 1901- Mrs. J. L. Corthum of Lafayette, In., and C. E. T. Dobbins of Seymour.

V. James Clark Crabb (Edward) farmer, Mormon minister, businessman

b. 5-7-1833 near Brownstown, Jackson Co., In., 17y 1850, 67y 1900, Morgan T., Harrison Co., Ia.

d. 12-13-1934 Magnolia (Mondamin), Harrison Co., Ia., both bur. Little Sioux Cem. 101y 7m 6d.

m. 3-8-1860 Monona Co., Ia., Charlotte Ann Lytle b. 4-9-1844 Navoo, Hancock Co., Il., 56y 1900, d. 4-15-1903 Independence, Mo., dau. of Hugh Lytle & Christina Markle of German, Irish, and Czech ancestry.

children-1. Hugh b. 1-25-1861 Belvidere, Ia., d. 10-12-1861, bur. Monona Co., Ia.

2. Iva b. 8-24-1862 Little Sioux, Ia., d. 6-13-1868 Little Sioux, bur. Little Sioux Cem.

3. Charles b. 2-2-1865 Little Sioux, d. 3-3-1952, m. 3-2-1886 Ella R. Brooks

4. Christiana b. 3-8-1866 Little Sioux, d. 5-17-1918, m. Emery Wallace Brooks

5. Carrie b. 11-9-1867 Little Sioux, d. 3-17-1951, m. 1891, Thomas Franklin Stewart

6. Effa b. 3-1-1869 Little Sioux, d. 8-31-1969, bur. Little Sioux Cem.

7. Arthur Edward b. 10-3-1870, d. 5-6-1948, bur. Inglewood, Ca., m. Orpha Hammer

8. Mark Lytle b. 6-14-1872 farm near Mondamin, 27y 1900, d. 3-1954, unmar.

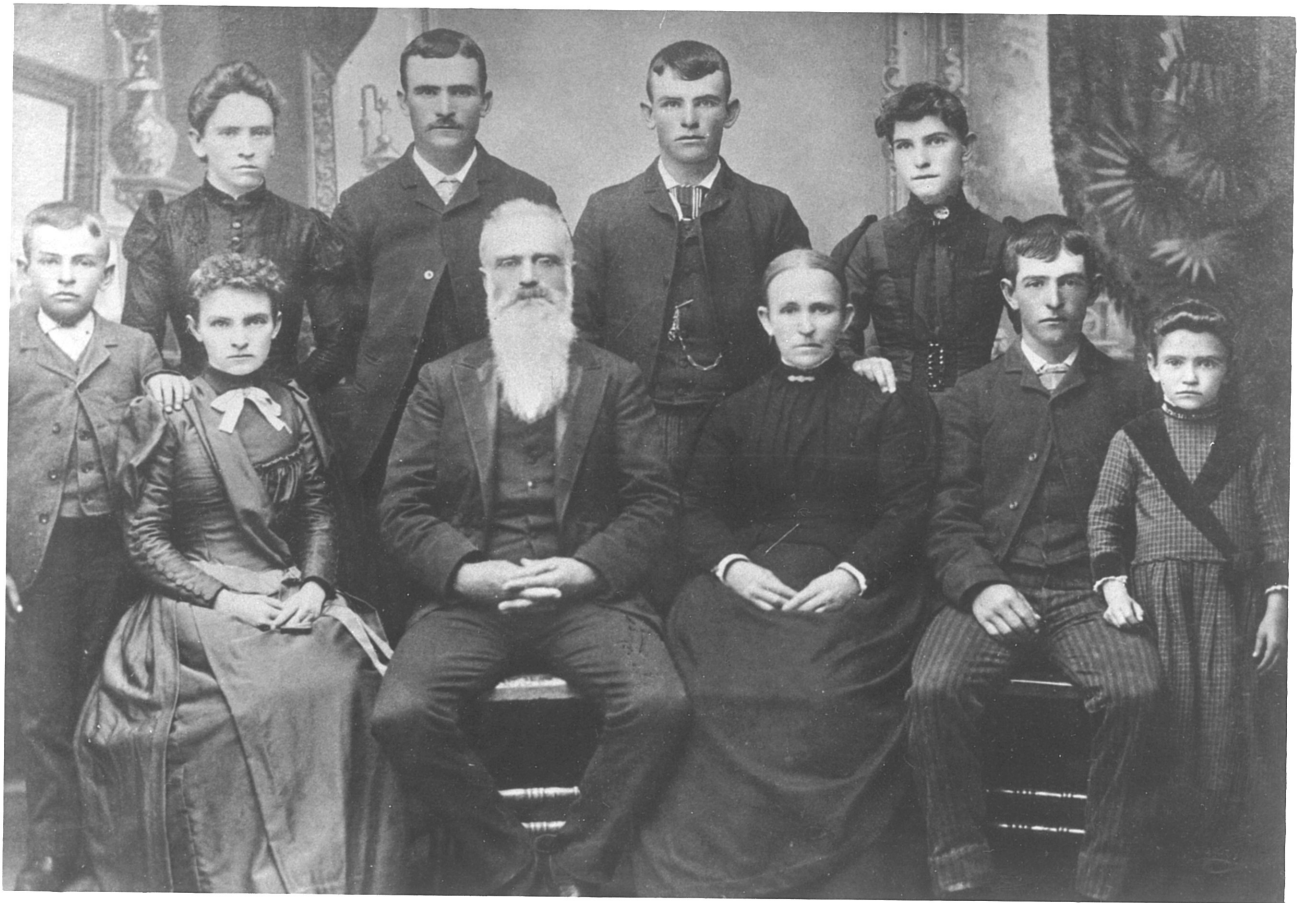
9. Charlotte b. 12-22-1873 farm, d. 2-24-1925 Alberta, Canada, m. Ira Clark

10. Willis b. 6-18-1875 farm, d. 11-10-1876, bur. Little Sioux Cem.

11. Minnie May b. 6-17-1877 farm, d. 10-26-1878, bur. Little Sioux Cem.

12. Frank Leslie b. 7-23-1879 farm, 20y 1900, d. 7-9-1948, m. 1901, Mary Belle Rolph

13. Laura Alice b. 12-12-1881 farm, 18y 1900, d. 8-12-1952, bur. Inglewood, Ca.



James Clark Crabb family- (back row) Christiana, Charles, Arthur, and Charlotte Crabb
(front row) Frank, Carrie, James C., Charlotte A., Mark, and Laura Crabb

children-1. Jonathan Wm. Winters b. 2-1-1981 Roseville, Ca.
 2. Ronda Ann Winters b. 12-2-1983 Roseville
 2nd m. Robby Tobias

IX. Candace Marie Hoelsing (Marion Joyce Stewart)

b. 3-26-1963 Auburn, Ca.

m. 4-25-1981 Reno, Nv., Peter Paul Komzik b. 1-22-1959 Proralone, Czechoslovakia,
 div., son of Joseph Komzik & Helen Smetanova

2nd m. James Walker

3rd m. 9-28-1991, Fort Ord, Ca., Harry Barrows b. 11-20-1965 Falmouth, Ma., son of
 Harry Jacob Jacobs & Carole Jean Barrows.

children-1. Marion Margaret Barrows b. 3-15-1992 Ft. Ord, Ca.

VIII. Alice Marie Stewart (Lawrence Glen Stewart)

b. 5-14-1933 Ojai, Ca.

m. 7-23-1955 Roseville, Ca., Charles Harold Burt

b. 2-23-1933 West Newton, Ma., son of Harold
 Cecil Burt & Edith Anna Uhlmann.

children-1. Kenneth Charles Burt b. 8-15-1958 Sacramento,
 Ca., m. 1987, Sonia Pompa Sotelo

2. Thomas Harold Burt b. 8-25-1960 Sacramento

3. Nancy Marie Burt b. 12-20-1968 Sacramento, m.
 1-20-1993 South Lake Tahoe, Ca., Steven Robert
 Johnson b. 12-30-1963 Sacramento, son of James
 H. Johnson & Marcile Wilbur.

4. Sally Ann Burt b. 2-2-1972 Olympia, Wa.

Sally's son- Kody Charles Burt b. 1-24-1996 Sacramento.

Alice sent a great deal of Crabb family data for this book.



Charles & Alice Burt, 1992

IX. Kenneth Charles Burt (Alice Marie Stewart)

b. 8-15-1958 Sacramento, Ca.

m. 7-18-1987 Altadena, Ca., Sonia Pompa Sotelo b. 2-23-1959, dau. of George R. Sotelo
 & Margarita Pompa

children-1. Stephen Sotelo Burt b. 4-27-1991 Sacramento; 2. Katherine Sotelo Burt b. 1-6-1997

VIII. Florence Elaine Stewart (Lawrence Glen Stewart)

b. 10-20-1934 Ojai, Ca.

m. 4-6-1954 Bloomington, Ca., Frank Leon Gentry b. 4-29-1934 Anadarko, Ok., d. 7-
 26-1990 Fairfield, Ca., bur. Fairfield, son of Wm. Virgil Gentry b. 10-11-1881, d. 6-
 9-1943, & Lucy Myrtle Newlin b. 1-4-1895, d. 11-2-1974.

children-1. Bruce Michael Gentry b. 7-1-1957 Clovis, NM.

2. Brian Mark Gentry b. 10-28-1958 Clovis, m. 3-8-1977 Reno, Diana Lynn Dixon, div.

3. Janet Marie Gentry b. 6-23-1965 Anchorage, Ak.

Frank retired from the USAF. after serving in the Korean and Viet Nam Wars (1951-1973)
 and was a warehouseman. In 1990, Florence lived in Fairfield, Ca.

IX. Brian Mark Gentry (Florence Elaine Stewart)

b. 10-28-1958 Clovis, NM.

m. 3-8-1977 Reno, Nv., Diana Lynn Dixon b. 11-27-1959 San Pablo, Ca., div., dau. of
 Raymond Alvin Dixon & Shirley Ann Alexander.

children-1. Jamie Marie Gentry b. 7-15-1977 Fairfield, Ca.

2. Brian Mark Gentry b. 1-16-1981 Fairfield

VIII. Lawrence Wilson Stewart (Lawrence Glen Stewart)



Crabb House, Crabb Lane, Louisville, Ky.



John Adams Crabb 1801-1889



Smith Crabb 1829-1903

8. Edward Coleman b. 6-26-1903 Louisville, d. 11-14-1976 Louisville, Ky.
 9. Nettie Lorena b. 10-18-1904 Decatur, m. 12-24-1927 Decatur, Harold H. Dill
 10. Harriet Dorinda b. 5-6-1909 Decatur, d. 8-11-1952, m. 8-11-1932 Roy S. McCartney
- Harry W. resigned from Bell Telephone Co. 4-1894, and later had an insurance agency in Decatur, Il.



Harry Webster Crabb 1858-1923



Nettie Lorena Goodwill Crabb 1864-1929

VII. Robert Lloyd Crabb (Harry Webster)

- b. 1-6-1885 St. Louis, Mo.
- d. 6-15-1946 Madison, Wi., bur. Graceland Cem., Decatur, Il.
- m. 9-1-1914 Chicago, Elsie May Delight Betts b. 1-11-1893 Jackson Harbor, Washington Island, Wi., d. 4-17-1987 Madison, 94y, dau. of Wm. Curtis Betts & Emily J. Rohn. Elsie, sister of Eugenia Juliet Betts who married John Ellis Van Trees Jr., son of Harriet Crabb (see this ch.).
- children-1. Robert Merritt b. 5-30-1915 Chicago, m. 4-25-1940, Dorothy Lee Baker b. 1919
- 2. Eugenie Adelaide b. 3-1-1919 Hamilton, Oh., m. 3-20-1939, Robert Sidney Fadner
- 3. Wm. Webster b. 12-12-1921 Hamilton, m. 9-4-1947, Delores Hamlin b. 1-3-1927
- 4. Phillip Calvin b. 8-22-1925 Madison, Wi., m. 8-23-1946, Betty Jeanne Winner
- 5. Nancy Jane b. 2-4-1928 Madison, Wi., m. 7-27-1947, John Lee Bach b. 8-20-1920

According to the obituary in the *Wisconsin State Journal* of Madison, Wi., sent by Carolee Crabb of Two Rivers, Wi., 11-1994, Elsie was a secretary in the history dept. of the University of Wi. until her retirement in 1969. She developed an interest in history from her parents who were among the first settlers of Jackson Harbor, Washington Is., Wi. Her father was a Civil War veteran and a lighthouse keeper on Rock Island. She was survived by a sister, Eugenie Van Trees of Memphis, Tn. Elsie's son Robert was a former *Wisconsin State Journal* reporter before his capture in the Philippines on 1-2-1941 during WWII. Husband Robert L. was a long-time employee of the Wi. Industrial Commission.

m. 1813 Overton Co., Tn., Lucy Liles b. 7-7-1796 Overton Co., d. 3-15-1879 Bushnell,
Warren Co., Il., 82y 10m 8d.

III. Margaret Willard m. Charles Simpson Holeman (see Holeman)



Thomas William Crabb family & Coons in-laws (see ch. 8 & 9)

adults standing-

David Franklin Crabb, Nathan Haddock Crabb, Ett Cunningham Crabb, Thomas William Crabb, Minnie Coons, Elizabeth Links Coons, James Coons, Blanche Crabb, Lizzie Coons Bradley, Daniel Thomas Crabb, Dan Coons, Josie Greenfield Crabb, Susan Coons Crabb.

children standing-

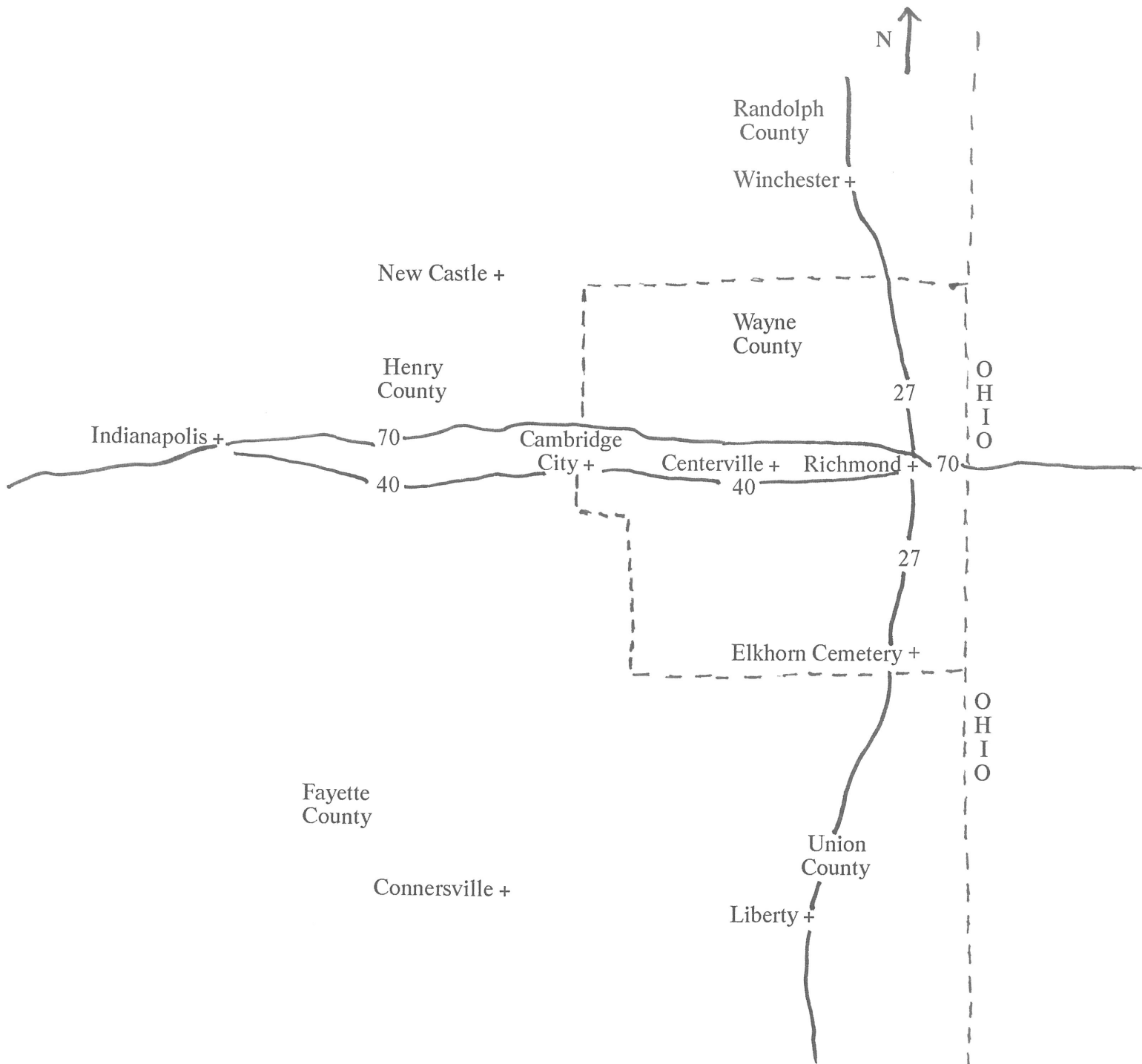
Gladys Crabb Garbison, Paul Crabb, Pauline Crabb Prall

children seated-

Lloyd Crabb, Jay Crabb, DeMoss Crabb, T. Dean Crabb, Marvin Crabb

Wayne County, Indiana

(map not to scale)



7. Thomas William b. 9-27-1834 Wayne Co., In., d. 6-18-1917 Milo, Ia.
 8. James Madison b. 8-7 (or 1)-1836, m. 10-4-1865, Amelia J. Vandevveer



Paulina Threlkeld Crabb



Paulina Threlkeld Crabb

Elkhorn is the oldest organized cemetery in Wayne Co. The Elkhorn Baptist Church was organized in 1807 in a log church, 1st burial in 1808, 2nd log church in 1809, a wood frame church in 1842, and today, the church building is long gone [Yount p136].

There is no stone in the Ragtown Cem. for Paulina Threlkeld Crabb, nor is she listed in the 1981 Lucas Co. cemetery book, but data from the Lucas Co. Threlkeld family indicates she was buried in the Ragtown Cem. just southeast of Chariton east of the Red Haw State Park. The Threlkeld family moved from Warren Co., Il., to Lucas Co. by covered wagon in 1855. After the death of James Smith Crabb in 1862 (I have seen his tombstone and there isn't one for Paulina), Paulina must have traveled west to Warren Co., Il., where she had children living and then on to Lucas Co., Ia., with her mother and Threlkeld fam. relatives.

July 1844 was a dark month for the James S. Crabb family when sons Isaac N. and John died. Isaac N. was bur. in Wayne Co., and John was buried in Jackson Co., In. Perhaps John was working during the summer with relatives in Jackson Co.

V. Haddock Smith Crabb (James Smith)

- b. 1-12-1822 In., 38y 1860 Centre T., Wayne Co., In., 47y 1870, 58y 1880, 78y 1900.
 d. 1-18-1910 Centerville, In., both bur. Crown Hill Cem., Wayne Co. 88y 6d.
 m. 12-6-1846 Wayne Co. [Bk.E p114], Martha Stevenson b. 1828 In., 31y 1860, 42y 1870, 50y 1880, 71y 1900, d. 1920 Centerville, In., parents b. Md. & Ky.
 children-1. Sarah Jane b. 6-20-1848 In., 12y 1860, m. 2-22-1866 Wayne Co., Henry Myers
 2. James Newton b. 1851 In., 10y 1860, d. 1916, m. 12-19-1872 In., Sarah E. Myers
 3. Susannah b. 1853 Wayne Co., 7y 1860
 4. Thomas W. b. 1856 Wayne Co., 4y 1860, 15y 1870, 24y 1880

In. 27y, parents b. WV. & Ky. Wm. F. Crabb may be the above child of James N. b. 1884.

James' brother Thomas Crabb 24y b. In., was in the household in 1880. In the Richmond, In., city directory of 1879-80, James N. Crabb was a butcher and lived at the corner of Main and Greer, and a Newton Crabb worked as a clerk at 189 Ft. Wayne Ave., and lived on NW. corner of Main & Washington.

Uriah Holeman (see this ch.) of Roseville, Il., wrote a letter on 2-11-1871, to Isaac Newton Threlkeld (see Threlkeld ch.) in Chariton, Ia. Rachel Cole (see Threlkeld ch.) of Duncanville, Tx., sent a copy of the old letter 1-1996. Uriah wrote in the letter "Newton Crabb got homesick and went back home." The only Crabb who seems to fit the time period is the above James who is prob. James Newton Crabb. James N. Crabb was named after his Uncle Newton Crabb 1823-1844 who died young and is bur. in Centerville, In.

VI. Margaret "Maggie" Crabb (Haddock Smith)

b. 1-6-1869 Wayne Co., In., 1y 1870, 11y 1880 Center T., Wayne Co., In.

d. 10-22-1947, both bur. Elkhorn Cem., Wayne Co.

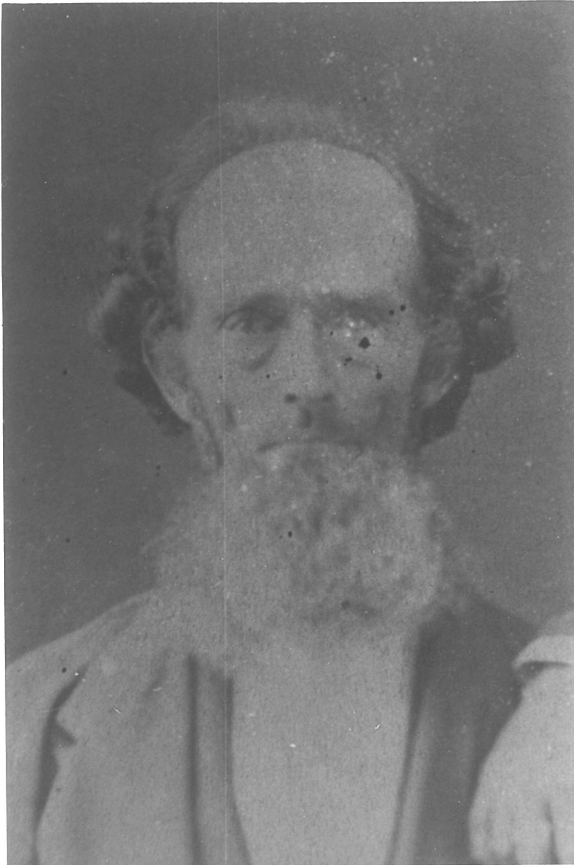
m. 2-26-1891 Wayne Co., In., John Wm. Lamb b. 1868, d. 4-20-1935, son of Thomas J. Lamb b. 11-20-1837, d. 8-30-1920, m. 9-29-1864, Mary E. Allender b. 6-24-1836, d. 2-26-1901 (see Lamb).

children-1. dau. b. 10-17-1891 Wayne Co.

V. Isaac Newton Crabb (James Smith)

b. 11-17-1823

d. 7-23-1844, bur. Old Centerville Cem., In.



Reuben Holeman



Susannah Crabb Holeman

were: Theodore and family, Orville and family, Albert and family, J. W. of Walnut, Ks., Mrs. E. A. Carr, Mrs. Rena Bowen of Youngstown, a cousin was present, and with a few neighbors made a gathering of 24 and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Each year father says to us: "This will be the last time you will meet on account of my birthday," but each time he has been mistaken . . . [Reuben did die later in 1903].

Another pioneer of Warren Co. has passed to his eternal reward. . . . Since the death of his devoted wife 11 years ago. . . . Reuben Holeman was born in Jackson Co., In., 1-20-1817. . . . At the age of 19 years he came to Berwick (Warren Co., Il.), where for two years he clerked in the store of his brother-in-law [Mr. Chambers]. He then purchased the land known as the Hollenburg farm. Becoming home-sick he traded this the 160 acres of good, rich land for a pony which he rode back to In. On 2-8-1844, he was united in marriage with Susanna Crabb, and in March 1847, they came to Il., settling near Greenbush [Warren Co.]. Here he purchased a 70A tract and after three years sold that and bought of Dr. Ragon the land now owned by Seth Adkisson. This he sold and bought of John Sargent the farm on which he lived until he moved to town 14 years ago [1889]. Eleven years ago Mrs. Holeman died and since that time his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Carr, has kept house for him with the exception of two years spent on her husband's farm. . . . He was the father of 15 children, seven of whom, with their mother, preceded him to the better land. Those left to mourn his death are: J. W. of Walnut, Ks.; Uriah of Eugene, Or.; Allen of Riverside, Ca.; Mrs. E. A. Carr, D. B., Theodore, Orville, and Albert of this place. . . . Interment in the Holeman Cem. east of Greenbush.



Reuben & Susannah Crabb Holeman

VI. Eliza Ann Holeman (Susannah Crabb)

b. 7-2-1846 Johnson Co., In., 5y 1850

d. 1-30-1921, bur. Greenbush Cem., Warren Co., Il.

m. 3-2-1862 Warren Co., Isaac Heron Perkins b. 9-29-1843 Swan, Warren Co., d. 1891, bur. Greenbush Cem., son of Solomon D. Perkins 1820-1882, & m. 10-23-1841

Warren Co., Mary Lieurance 1826-1890, both bur. Roseville Cem.

children-1. Emma S. Perkins b. 4-26-1863 Warren Co., d. 2-16-1864, bur. Greenbush 9m 21d



William Alexander Huston (see p669)



James F. Burke (see p679)

VI. Zoa Bell Huston (Eliza Crabb)

b. 4-1868 Roseville, Il., 3y 1870

d. 4-25-1939, both bur. Roseville Cem.

m. 10-15-1885 Dr. Wm. E. Pittman b. 2-22-1859, d. 1938, son of James B. Pittman b. 1830 In. & Eliza A. Simmons b. 1839 (see Coons ch.)

children-1. Charles T. Pittman b. 1886 Warren Co., Il., d. 1952, bur. Roseville Cem.

2. Zola Pittman b. 1889 Warren Co., d. 8-3-1913 Roseville, bur. Roseville Cem.

3. Ora Oris Pittman b. 1890 Warren Co.

Dau. Zola Pittman was attending Brown's Business College in Galesburg when she became ill with typhoid fever and died at home a month later. She graduated from Roseville High School and taught at Sugar Loaf School, Loftus School, and at a school north of Roseville. She attended Knox College before entering Brown's Business College [Moffit Book V.13 p13].

Wm. E. Pittman read medicine with Dr. Wm. Randall of Greenbush, Warren Co., Il., for three months in preparation for college. He then went to Nodaway Co., Mo., to study for 18 months under Dr. M. R. Hackedorn of Maryville, Mo. On 3-13-1882, Wm. E. entered Rush Medical College and graduated 2-17-1885. He also graduated in Dental Pathology and Surgery at Dental College, Chicago. Dr. Pittman practiced medicine in the village of Swan Cr. in Warren Co., Il. [Portrait p639-40].

Louise Weston wrote in 1990 that she vaguely remembered a tragedy, and she thought it was in Zoa Huston Pittman's family. Sometime after 1900, a girl jilted a boy, and he killed the girl. A study of the Warren Co., Il., newspapers might reveal the details of this story.

VI. Rosa Alice Huston (Eliza Crabb)

b. 6-2-1870 Roseville, 1/12y 1870

d. 9-20-1957 Roseville, both bur. Roseville Cem.

m. 12-25-1890 Warren Co., Il., Wm. Andrew Parish, son of Nathan Parish & Hannah

____, a nephew of Polly Ann Parish who m. James Wm. Huston (see Parish).
 children-1. Lora Parish 1891-1977, bur. Roseville Cem.
 2. Alice Parish m. 2-18-1914 Warren Co., Il., Wesley Young

VI. Arnold Bruce Huston (Eliza Crabb)

b. 3-28-1877 Warren Co., Il.

d. 5-23-1961, bur. probably Kewanee, Il.

m. 6-22-1904, Roseville, Warren Co., Il., Gertrude Lyle Patch, dau. of L. D. Patch

children-1. Lawrence Huston

2. Richard Huston

Arnold lived in Geneseo, Il., in 1926 at the time of his brother R. M. Huston's death.

V. Martha Jennet Crabb (James Smith)

b. 6-9 (or 4)-1832, 24y 1860 Centre T., Wayne Co., In.

d. 2-10-1914

m. 3-15-1851 James F. Burke b. In. 30y 1860

children-1. John L. Burke b. c1854 In., 6y 1860, m. 10-30-1873 Warren Co., Martha A. Morgan

2. Wm. Burke b. c1856 In., 4y 1860, m. 7-6-1881 Warren Co., Il., Elivra Barnes

3. Laura (Sara) Jane Burke b. c.1858 Il., 2y 1860, m. 2-15-1880, Hamilton Rogers

4. Viola Burke m. ____ Thompson

5. Harriet Burke m. ____ Needham

6. Emma Burke m. ____ Belts

7. Albert Burke d. 8-28-1868, bur. Greenbush Cem., Warren Co., Il. 1y 8m 17d.



Martha Crabb Burke & Eliza Crabb Huston

The next 1860 Centre T., Wayne Co., In., census entry after James S. Crabb was James Burk 30y, farmer, b. In., Martha I. 24y b. In., John 6y b. In., Wm. 4y b. In., and Laura 2y b. Il.

Leon and Pauline were living in Pasadena, Ca., in 1992. Leon served in the US. Army in the 7th Div. in Korea from 1-10-1951, to 10-9-1952. Pauline worked as a college administrator.

VI. Rena Crabb (James Madison)

b. Il., 1y 1870, 10y 1880

m. Ed Voshell.

children-1. Cecil Voshell d. Wichita, Ks., m. ____ Jones, lived in Ks., no children.

2. Milo Voshell m. 1918, Ruth Droz

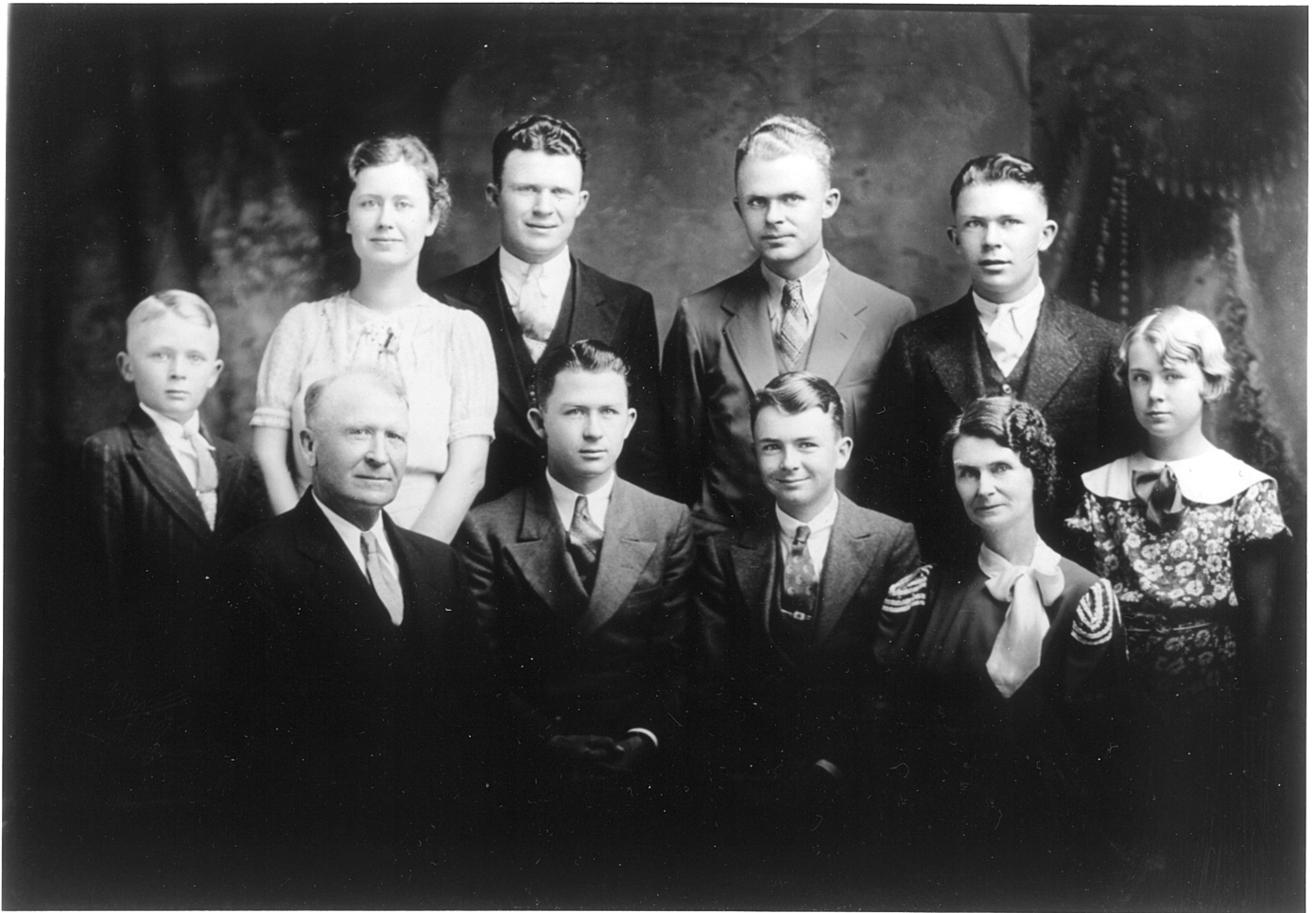
Dau. Cecil received an MA. degree in English from Wichita U. according to Eugene N. Crabb.

VII. Milo Voshell (Rena Crabb)

m. 1918, Ruth Droz

children-1. Carolyn Lee Voshell

Milo served in both WWI and WWII. He was a dentist in Wellington, Ks. Carolyn Lee was an accomplished violinist performing and teaching in colleges and universities with a degree from Julliard School of Music and graduate study at Wichita U. Ruth was a professional piano teacher who taught many years at the National Music Camp, Ann Arbor, Mi.



Back row- Lucile, Delbert, Milford, & Carlos Crabb
Front row- Harry, Paul, Willard, Eugene, Louise, & Harriette Crabb

VI. Paul Ceton Crabb (James Madison) band director, farmer

b. 10-18-1874 Warren Co., Il., 7y 1880

d. 6-21-1956 McPherson, Ks., both bur. McPherson Cem.

m. 2-25-1909 Newton, Ks., Louise Dorothy Molzen b. 6-5-1888 Hesston, Ks., d. 11-3-1980 McPherson, 92y 5m 28d, youngest dau. of Nicholas Molzen d. 9-1922, &



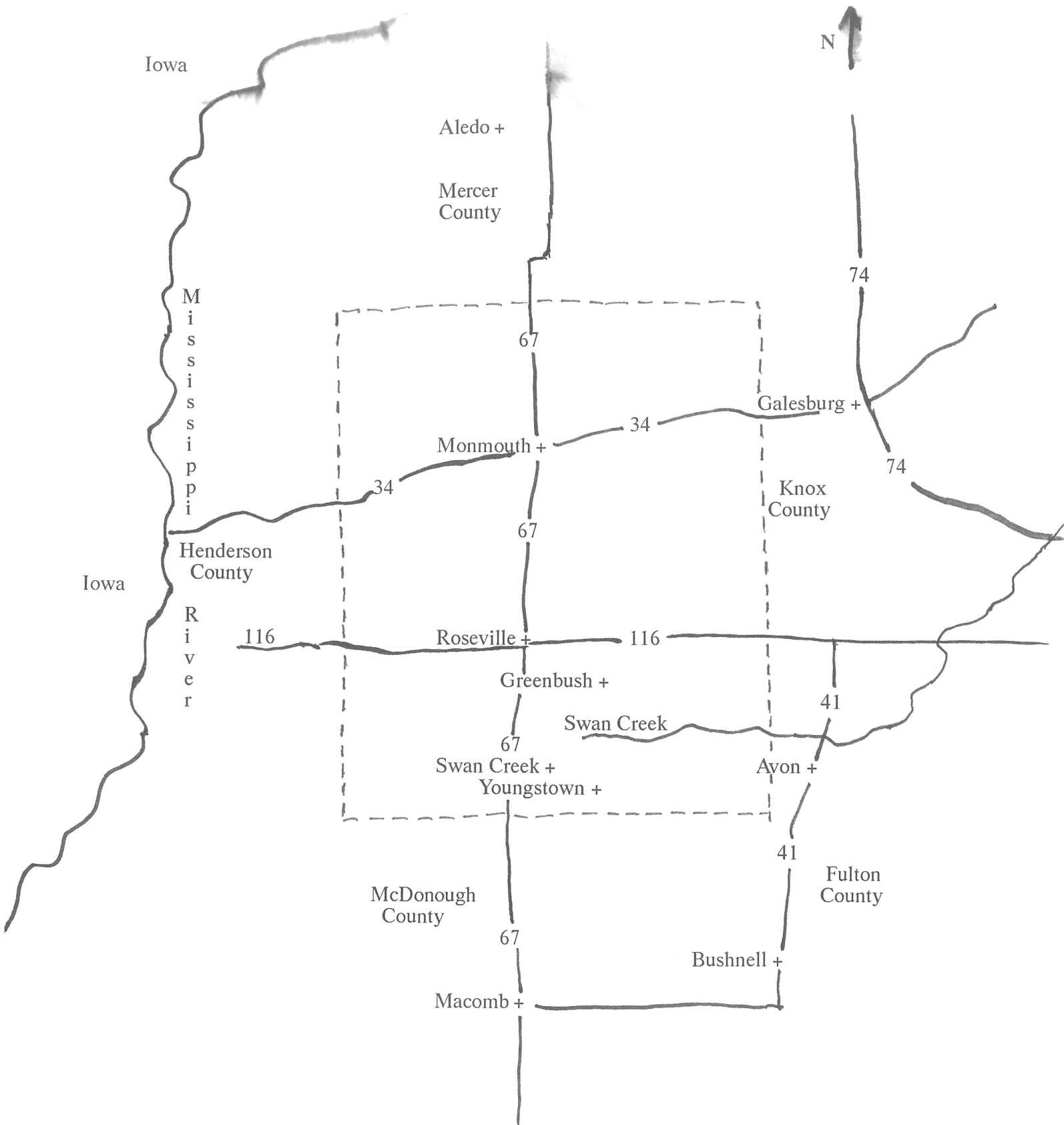
Paul Crabb
Family
Band

(left to right)

Louise,
Delbert,
Eugene,
Harry,
Carlos,
Lucile,
Paul,
Milford,
Harriette,
&
Willard Crabb

Warren County, Illinois

(map not to scale)





Thomas William Crabb with Civil War reunion medal



Susan Coons Crabb & Thomas William Crabb, Milo, Ia.



Frank Crabb Farm, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Milo, Ia., in c1913

Back row- DeMoss Crabb (son of Dan), Oral Ulmer (son of Hattie), Josie Greenfield Crabb (wife of Dan), Nathan H. Crabb (holding son Dean), Blanche Crabb (wife of Nathan), Hattie Crabb Ulmer, Floy Crabb (dau. of Frank), Ett Crabb (wife of Fran), Frank Crabb.

Front row- Lloyd, Omar, & Jay Crabb (sons of Frank), Susan Coons Crabb, Thomas W. Crabb, Gladys, Pauline, & Paul Crabb (children of Dan, Pauline with back to camera)



Floy Crabb
Ett Crabb
Josie Crabb
Thomas W. Crabb
Susan Coons Crabb
Hattie Crabb Ulmer
Blanche Crabb



Gerald Crabb (son of Wm. V.), Gladys & Paul Crabb (children of Dan), Thomas W. Crabb, Pauline Crabb (dau. of Dan), Milo, Ia., c1915.



Brothers- Daniel, John (standing), & Jim Crabb, Roseville, Il., bef. 1900



d. 2-7-1965 Warren Co., bur. Indianola Cem.
 m. 9-17-1919, Marjorie Maude Metcalf b. 1901, dau. of Thomas Metcalf & Elgie Botkin
 children-1. Lowell Dean Young b. 4-30-1920, Belmont T., m. 4-30-1948, Susie Keeney, dau.
 Ernest Keeney & Hallie Cue.
 2. Charlotte Orma Young b. 1922, m. 1-14-1945, Cleo Johnston of Il., d. 11-22-1961,
 son of John Johnston & Ulovah ____
 Dale H. Young moved to a farm east of Milo in 1920 and lived there until 1944 and then
 moved to the Manley farm for 25 more years.

IV. Lewis Guy Young (Lewis H. Young)

b. 1-2-1904 Green Plain, Liberty T., Warren Co., Ia.
 d. 9-16-1976
 m. 6-24-1925, Margaret E. Ash
 children-1. Kathryn "Pat" Young m. Leslie Gates of Carbondale, Il.
 2. Margaret Ann "Peggy" Young m. Alan Rosenfield of Columbus, Oh.
 In 1931 Lewis Guy lived at Bedford, Ia.



(Back row) DeMoss, Gladys, & Paul Crabb
 Dan, Pauline, & Josie Greenfield Crabb, Indianola, Ia., c1930



Pauline, Paul, & DeMoss Crabb, Bloom Farm, c1913



Paul, Pauline, & Gladys Crabb, Bloom Farm, c1913



Pauline
Crabb



1916 Model T Ford- Dan, DeMoss, Josie, Gladys, Pauline, & Paul Crabb
Melick Farm, southeast 80A, section 22, Belmont Township, Warren Co., Ia.



Dan & Josie Greenfield Crabb, c1914
Bloom Farm, Section 36, Belmont T.



(clockwise) DeMoss, Gladys, Dan, Pauline
Paul, & Josie Greenfield Crabb, c1913

bad, so he stayed all night. The next morning he started for home, but had to come back as all the roads were closed. It stormed most of the day. The next morning, Dec. 1, he went over to the depot and caught a ride on the old train that ran from Chariton to Milo to Indianola. The train didn't have a passenger car so Dwight rode in a box car to Indianola. He borrowed his brother Stanley's car, went to Carlisle to get his suit at home, returned to Indianola, got the wedding license, and caught the train and another boxcar back to Milo. We were married at four P.M. that evening in the pastor's home, Rev. C. C. Donaghue of the Milo Christian Union Church. Stanley Prall and Gladys Garbison stood up with us. My father and a group of men had spent most of the day shoveling out the road from Milo to the main highway west. Those who attended our wedding were my mother Josie Crabb, Dwight's mother Nora Prall, and his sister Ruth. After the ceremony we followed the shoveled path west out of town and drove to Des Moines and stayed at the Brown Hotel. The roads in places were one-way traffic and many times the snow was higher than the car on each side.

We started our life together in the little three room house just about a quarter mile east of the big house on the Prall farm southeast of Carlisle. It was a bad winter with lots of snow. One day we started to town and about three-fourths of a mile from the house, we got stuck. Dwight went back and got the team of horses and the wagon to pull us out. Dwight told me to stop the car when he got us out of the snow bank. I didn't know anything about driving a car, so I just kept going and pushing the wagon. Dwight was very patient with me. We hadn't been married very long, so maybe that had something to do with it.

The Warren Co. m. license of 12-1-1934, for Dwight E. Prall of Carlisle, Ia., 23y & Pauline Crabb of Milo, Ia., 24y was signed by S. E. Prall, brother to Dwight, and Rev. C. C. Donaghue. Dwight listed his occupation as farmer and parents as N. C. Prall & Nora Miller, and Pauline's parents were Dan Crabb & Josie Greenfield (N. C. Prall d. 1920). Witnesses to the m. were Mrs. Gladys Garbison, sister to Pauline, and S. E. Prall, brother to Dwight [Bk. U, p113].

Once on the Prall farm while using a half-tamed team of horses purchased by his brother Arthur, the wild team spooked and went up over the tall manure pile beside the barn pulling the disk with Dwight in the seat. Dwight always loved the farm life, but the Depression wasn't a good time to start a new enterprise plus work for a relative.



Dwight E. & Pauline Crabb Prall, 50th Anniversary, Newton, Ia.



Richard D. & Rhoda Rudd Prall, 25th Anniversary, Albuquerque, NM.

In 1995 Rhoda was elected to a two-year term as Regent of the Lew Wallace Chapter of the DAR. In 1996 she attended the national convention of the DAR in Washington, DC.

IX. Kirk Dwight Prall (Richard D.) electrical engineer

b. 11-18-1958 Albuquerque, NM.

m. 8-22-1981 Midland, Tx., Tanya Page b. 5-14-1959 Monahans, Tx., dau. of Dail Page & Lois Jean Hillger (see Page).

children-1. Sean Page Prall b. 8-20-1986 Rio Rancho, NM.

2. Zane Dwight Prall b. 3-30-1993 Boise, Id.

Kirk was a Boy Scout for a number of years and earned the Eagle Scout award. He attended NM. State U. where he earned BS. and MS. degrees in electrical engineering, and in May of 1990, he received a Ph.D. degree at the University of New Mexico in electrical and computer engineering. Tanya also graduated from NM. State U. In 1996 Kirk, Tanya, and sons live in Boise, Id. Kirk has received a number of patents for his work on computer microchips.

IX. Kim Denise Prall (Richard D.) mail carrier

b. 4-4-1960 Albuquerque, NM.

m. 7-9-1976 Port Angeles, Wa., Troy Eugene Woffenden, div. 1-1979, son of Frank David Woffenden & Jeannette J. Decker.

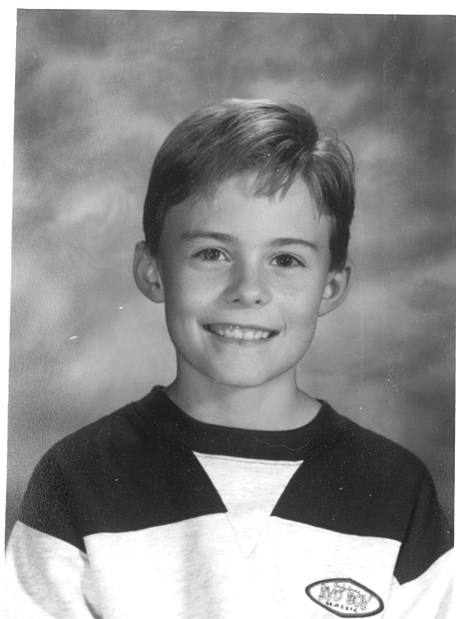
children-1. Jondelle Michael Woffenden Romero b. 8-16-1978 Colorado Springs, Co.

2nd m. 3-22-1982 Cairo, Egypt, Ahmed El Maghalawi, div. 2-1985, son of Saad El Maghalawi & Mimi Okasha of Cairo, Egypt.

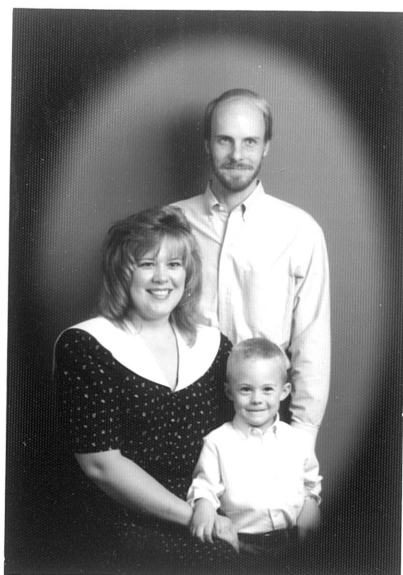
3rd m. 6-4-1988 Albuquerque, NM., Joseph Charles Romero b. 8-7-1955, div. 10-1993, son of Jose Ernest Romero & Bertha Maria Nunez.

In 1996 Kim and Jon lived in Albuquerque. Kim served in the Army in Germany and as

sgt. headed the motor pool. In 1992 Kim graduated from the U. of NM. with a BS in psychology.



Sean P. Prall, 1996



Kirk, Tanya, & Sean Prall, 1991



Zane D. Prall, 1996



Kim Prall, 1994



Jondelle Romero, 1994

Crabb Allied Families

Bivans Family

I. John Bivans m. Juliann Hammers

II. Thomas Bivans m. Mary Ann Gaines

III. Wilbur Glen Bivans

b. 11-4-1898

d. 11-27-1970

m. Bessie Beatrice Lewis b. 9-5-1900, d. 7-24-1981

- b. c1708 Pr. Geo. Co., Md.
 m. 4-28-1724 Quaker Meeting, Pr. Geo. Co., Mordecai Price Jr. b. c1698 AA. Co., son of Mordecai Price Sr. & Mary Parsons of Balt. Co. Mary, dau. of Thomas Parsons & Isabella ____.
- children-1. Sarah Price b. 9-1-1730, m. 1747, Thomas Cole
 2. Rachel Price b. 6-11-173_ Baltimore Co., d. 4-1813, m. 10-25-1751, Thomas Mathews d. c1774
 3. Mordecia Price b. c1733, d. 1796, m. 1749, Rachel Moore b. c1741, dau. of Walter Moore & Ann ____.
 4. Benj. Price b. 2-7-1734, d. 12-3-1794, m. Temperance Bosley b. 1735.
 5. Leah Price
 6. Sophia Price b. 1736, m. 1755, Nathan Haines
 7. Samuel Price b. 1739, m. Anne Moore
 8. Eliz. Price b. 1741, m. Chester Co., Pa., Warwick Miller, 2nd m. same Co., Griffith Mendenhall.
 9. Mary Price b. 1744, m. 1762, Daniel Haines.
- Eliz. and Mordecai were married in the Gunpowder Quaker Meeting. For more on this fam. see [Jourdan *Early* V.1 p138].
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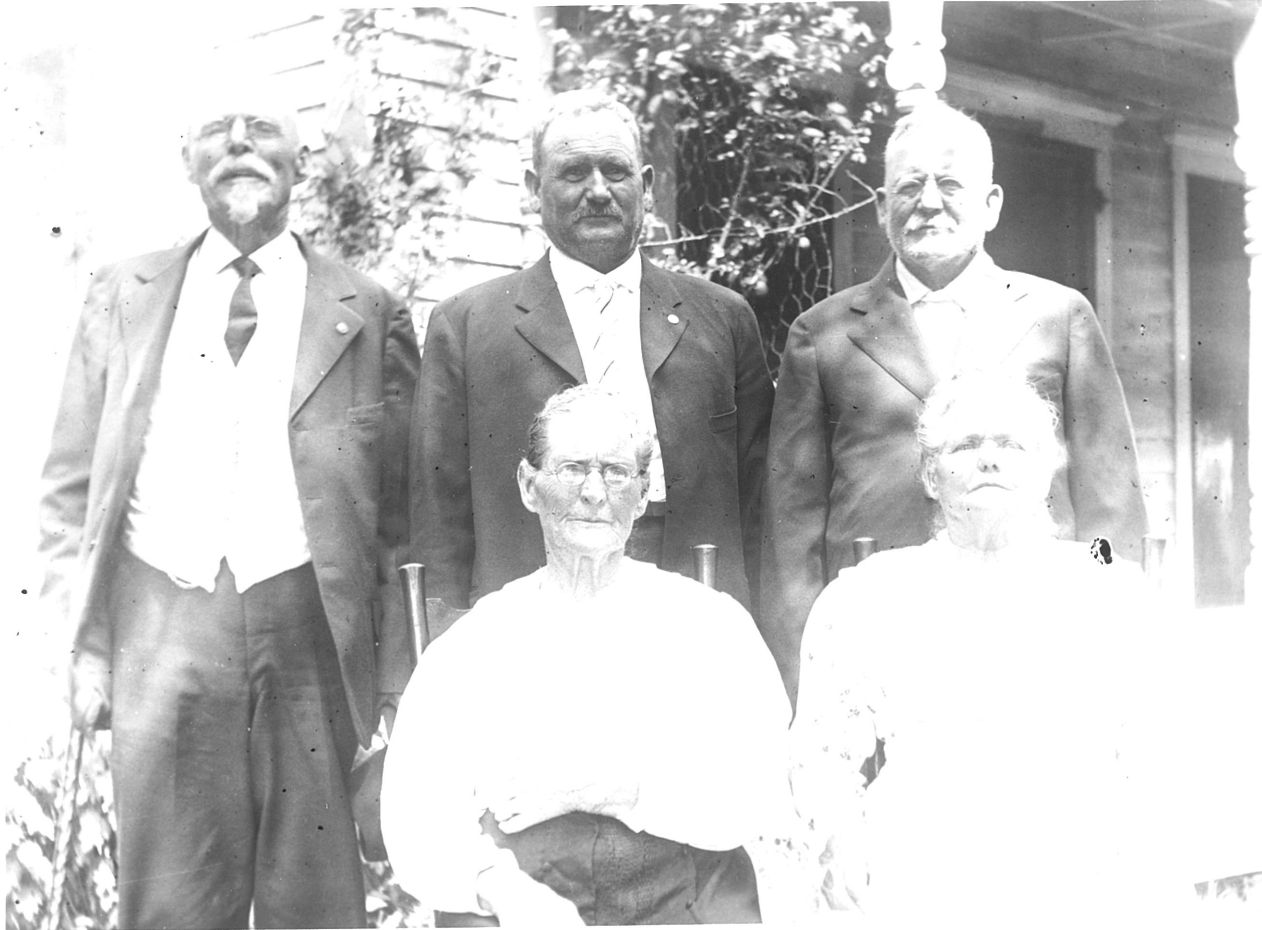


Elizabeth Weakley Threlkeld



Elizabeth Weakley Threlkeld
 (see p963 & 983)

5. Elizabeth Coons b. 12-9-1842 Jennings T., d. 1-20-1924, m. Robert Bradley
6. Susan Coons b. 7-8-1844 Jennings T., d. 12-27-1917, m. 1865 **Thomas W. Crabb**
7. David Coons b. 1847 Jennings T., d. 5-15-1899, m. 4-11-1875 Sarah C. McCammon
8. James M. Coons b. 10-24-1849 Jennings T., d. 9-9-1924, m. 1876 Elizabeth Link
9. John Coons b. 1854 Jennings T., d. 5-30-1902, m. 7-19-1875, Sarah A. Larkin
10. Daniel Johnson Coons b. 8-18-1859 Warren Co., d. 2-14-1925, m. Minnie Mundon



Nat, Dan, & James Coons; front row- Susan Coons Crabb & Lizzie Coons Bradley

According to the Scott Co., In., land records, a John Coons, possibly the father of the above John Coons, received 9-7-1821, 80A E. 1/2 of NE. quarter sec. 25 T4 range 6E.

In the 1840 Scott Co., In., census, there were a Charles Coons 0001001-0000001 and a Wm. Boone 00001-0000001. Charles Coons 1000001-001201 was in the same county in 1830 along with Fry D. Coons 00001-00010001, Eliz. Coons 0001-102001, and a Jacob Ulmer Sr. 00001-0001 (see Ulmer ch. 8). In 1820 Scott Co., In., there was Charles Coons 200010-31110, Emphraim H. Coons 000110-00100, and a Michael Coons 200010-20010. There is an 1849 will for a Charles Coons, Scott Co. Bk. A p64 [Franklin]. According to the 1850 census, John Coons lived in Ky. in 1832 when his oldest son Wm. was born and in In. in 1835 when son George N. was born.

Fry Coons m. 12-24-1829 Scott Co., In. Hannah Sparks.

John Coons, farmer, 45y b. Ky., was in Jennings T., Scott Co., In., in 1850 with Rebecca 38y, b. Ky., Wm. 18y b. Ky., and all the rest of the children were b. in In., George 15y, Nancy 11y, Nathan 8y, Eliz. 7y, Susan 6y, David 3y, and James M. 10/12. In the same township and a page earlier in the census lived Wm. P. Coons, farmer, 37y b. In., Ellen 45y b. De., Mary M. 17y, Nancy A. 15y, Michael 13y, George W. 10y, Allen 7y, all the children b. In. This Wm. Coons 47y was still in Jennings T. in the 1860 census along with his son Michael 22y.

On 3-30-1854, John & Rebecca Coons of Scotts Co., In., sold 80A to Jesse Smith for \$1,000 [Bk.N p401].

Simmons, 2nd m. 4-17-1894 Warren Co., Il., Alice A. Peterson (Fee)

8. Harriet Simmons b. 2-6-1855 Il., 16y 1870, d. 1935, both bur. Greenbush Cem., m. Wm. Riley Simmons b. 1850, d. 1935, son of James H. Simmons & Lucinda Moulton. Lived at Balco, Mo.

9. Wm. Riley Simmons b. 5-9-1857 Il., 13y 1870, d. 1933, both bur. Roseville Cem., m. Mary Jane Day b. 1858, d. 1943.

10. James Edward Simmons b. 4-20-1864 Il., 6y 1870, m. Lucy Claycomb

A Frances Simmons 88y b. NC. was with the family in the 1870 census. She is probably the mother of John Simmons. John arrived in Morgan Co., Il, with his parents in 1833, and two years later, they moved to Warren Co., Il. John enjoyed a deer chase and generally kept at ready a pack of trained hounds and his long rifle. He rarely returned from a hunt without one or two deer. He farmed in the spring and summer and during the fall and winter operated a horse-powered threshing machine and probably did more threshing than any other man in the earlier days.

In 1886 John and Ruth Simmons lived in Nodaway Co., Mo. [*Portraits* p383].



John & Rebecca Kline Leonard & Silas & Elizabeth Kline Greenfield (see ch. 14)



Silas & Elizabeth Kline Greenfield, children- Josie, James, Margaret, Edwin, & Lola

The 1872 Atlas of Warren Co., Ia., placed Silas Greenfield on 120A of the SE. quarter of sec. 7 of White Breast T.

Grandson **DeMoss Crabb** told his sister Pauline, the author's mother, in the summer of 1990, that Silas Greenfield lived 3 miles south of Milo, Ia., 1 mile east, 1 mile south, and 1/2 mile beyond the Culpepper School when daughter Josie Jane Greenfield was a girl. The 1872 Warren Co. atlas for White Breast T. listed 120A for S. Greenfield in the SE. corner of sec. 7 which is about 1/2 south of the Culpepper School. DeMoss also said that Silas Greenfield lived in Milo in 1900 when daughter Josie married **Dan Crabb**. DeMoss recalled that Silas & Eliz. lived in Milo, Ia., in 1903 when DeMoss' younger brother Guy died. DeMoss also said that in 1909 Silas & Eliz. lived on 40A farm about a mile east of Milo and a 1/2 mile south and had a wooden pump for their water supply. The 1915 map on p169 of the 1987 Hist. of Warren Co. placed Silas on the 40A in sec. 19 on the edge of Milo. DeMoss said that the L. E. Silcott (L. E. married a dau. of Silas) family lived across the road from the Greenfields in 1909. The Silcotts moved to a farm in Lamb Co. near Olton, Tx., on 10-7-1909. Silas lived in the house on the southeast corner of the intersection at the bottom of the hill a block east from where **Josie Crabb**, DeMoss' mother, lived from 1927 to 1973. Dan and Josie didn't leave the farm and move to the house in Milo until 1927; Dan and Josie bought the house from Silas.

Pauline Crabb Prall, gr.dau of Silas, told a story about Alice Greenfield who found the easiest way to spread new wallpaper on the ceiling of a room was to use a broom and lift the wallpaper high and smear it on ceiling. The bad thing about this practice was that the wallpaper had a tendency to fall back down in your face or soon come loose.

According to Pauline, Grandfather Greenfield had all of his teeth except one or two until his death in his 90's. He would crack hickory nuts with his teeth. Once when Silas shaved off

his long, white beard, Josie his daughter & **Dan Crabb** her husband didn't even know him. DeMoss said that Eliz. Kline Greenfield spoke German. In his 70's Silas hurt his leg, and it became infected and smelled, and the doctor wanted to cut it off. Silas Greenfield refused to let the doctor cut off his leg and went to the Cleveland Chiropractic College in KC operated by his grandson who saved the leg. Carl Cleveland, Silas' grandson, and Pearl Griffin who married Silas' gr.daughter started the Cleveland Chiropractic School in KC. In the 1990's, a grandson of Carl Cleveland still operated the school and Carl's son ran a chiropractic school in Ca.



Greenfield sisters- Lola Silcott, Josie Crabb, & Margaret Cleveland

For three or four years before his death, Silas became senile and required constant care. Silas would stay a month at a time with each of his children. Pauline remembers that he once tried to pick the flowers from the design on floor carpet. The Warren Co. probate records, Bk. O, p33, 1926-1929, and Box 248 #4407, noted that J. A. Greenfield was appointed guardian of Silas Greenfield, 94, of Milo, Ia., on 1-20-1927, with \$4000 surety held by E. E. Greenfield and T. B. Cleveland. Papers list the management of Silas' affairs until his death 6-25-1930. The documents said that Silas had been a resident of the county for 56y, and he had \$2000 worth of personal property aside from real estate. Silas as able to sign his name. The papers listed the income from his rental property as \$45 a month and detailed the expenses needed to support Silas from 1927 to 1930, the last years of his life. Most of the rent income went to pay for the supplies to care for the elderly Silas by children Ed Greenfield, Mag Cleveland, and dau.-in-law Alice Greenfield.

C. H. Fisher was the adm. of the estate of Silas Greenfield who d. 5-6-1930. Heirs named were J. A. Greenfield of Milo, Maggie Cleveland of Milo, E. C. Greenfield of Indianola, **Josie Crabb** of Milo, E. S. Silcott of Morode (Monrovia ?), Ca., L. E. Silcott of Olton, Tx., Silas Silcott, Claude Silcott, Mona French, Marie Dickerson, and Fern Randall all of Monrode ?, Ca.. Real estate included lots 109 & 110 in the original town plot of Milo, Ia. [Box 273 #4819]. I have a copy of a 4-18-1931, petition, saved by grandson **DeMoss Crabb**, which requests payment of expenses of \$220.60 for care of Silas Greenfield by E. C. and Effie B. Greenfield

Charlotte, Clinton Co., Ia., where he built a saw-mill. Before the mill was finished, Stephen died in the fall of 1854.

According to the 1983 obituary of Ruth Crabb Edens, Washington Crabb's brothers, Isaiah and Ezra stayed at Crabbtown, Jackson Co., Ia., while Washington and family moved to Benton Co., Ar.



Isaiah Crabb 1825-1875

III. Isaiah Crabb (Stephen) miller

b. 7-21-1825 Highland Co., Oh.

d. 8-24-1875 Crabbtown, Jackson Co., Ia., bur. Crabb Cem.

m. Delilah Case b. 1825, d. 1854

children-1. Cynthia b. 1850, 10m 1850 census.

2. Joseph W. b. 1-21-1852 Jackson Co., Ia., d. 1927

An Isaah (Isaih) Crabb was in Deer Cr. T. p204, Clinton Co., Ia., in 1850, also 1852 p17, and Sharon T., Clinton Co. in 1880 p475. He purchased the mills with brother Washington which became the Crabb Mills.

An Isaiah Crabb was a miller in sec. 14, Brandon T., Maquoketa Co., Ia., in 1875, post office Crabb's Mill. There is no Maquoketa Co. today, but there is a town of Maquoketa in Jackson Co. 27 miles east of the Mississippi R. just above Clinton Co. Isaiah came to Ia. in 1850 from Highland Co., Oh. [Andreas p528].

John Volker of Hopkinton, Ia., and June Linnemeyer of Palm Desert, Ca., sent information on Crabbtown, Jackson Co., Ia., in 9-1996 [*Hist. of Jackson Co.* p689].

Crabtown

Crabtown was located north and slightly east of Maquoketa, Ia. Rev. Dr. Blackburn of Licking Co., Oh., was the first to build a sawmill three miles below Ozark, Ia., on the North Maquoketa River in 1845 and added a flour mill in 1858. The flour mill had a capacity of 25 barrels per day but was not too successful because of competition against mills at nearby Ozark and Canton. In about 1859, Isaiah Crabb and brother Washington purchased the flour and lumber mills from Blackburn. The Crabb Mills became known as the Crabtown, and the brothers soon opened a general store on the site. The grandsons of Isaiah Crabb later operated the mills.

A post office was established 6-7-1872, at the Crabb Mills in sec. 14 of the northeast part of Brandon T., Jackson Co., Ia., on the north fork of the Maquoketa River; the postoffice was discontinued 8-15-1878. Isaiah Crabb was the first postmaster. A Crabb postoffice was established 4-25-1884, discontinued 10-31-1892, with John Hood as postmaster.



Standing- Isaiah E., Nellie Dee, Pearle, Silas F., Carlotta, Phila, & Fred Crabb
Seated- Joseph W., Ruby, Hutokah, & Walter G. Crabb

- IV. Joseph W. Crabb (Isaiah) farmer, miller, cooper, mechanic
 b. 1-21-1852 Jackson Co., Ia., 58y 1910 West Union, Ia.
 d. 1927 Independence, Ia., bur. Mt. Hope Cem., 76y
 m. 7-8-1873 Andrew, Ia., Hutokah Hill b. 1853 Ia., 57y 1910, d. 1948
- children-1. Isaiah E. b. 1875, d. 1959, m. Edith Moles
 2. Fred b. 11-1-1877, d. 1966, m. Kate Willison
 3. Phila b. 8-18-1881, d. 11-1932, m. Jacob Willison
 4. Silas F. b. 1884, d. 1955, m. Perfect Hammell, 2nd m. Iva Garvin
 5. Pearle b. 1887, d. 1970, m. Clarence Hardin
 6. Nellie Dee (Jean) b. 1889, d. 1985, m. Louis Keith McCullagh, 2nd m. Thor Hofstad
 7. Walter Gregory b. 1891 Ia., 18y 1910, d. 1962 Gold Hill, Wa., m. Jeannie Eads, div.
 8. Carlotta b. 5-15-1895 Ia., 14y 1910, d. 2-19-1985 Panarama City, Lacey, Or., bur.

VII. Glenda Jean Bullock (June Maxine McCullagh) retired para-legal

b. 4-22-1943 Anchorage, Ak.

m. 2-22-1964 Redondo Beach, Ca., Jerry Lyman Matthews

children-1. Maureen Shannon Matthews b. 9-21-1964 Redondo Beach, m. 9-25-1982, Paul Nave

2. Michele Lynn Matthews b. 8-23-1965 Redondo Beach. Lived at Mt. Vernon, Wa.

Living at Anacortes, Wa., in 1996.

VIII. Maureen Shannon Matthews (Glenda Jean Bullock)

b. 9-21-1964 Redondo Beach, Ca.

m. 9-25-1982 Everett, Wa., Paul Nave

children-1. Jessica Ashley Nave b. 12-31-1982 Arlington, Wa.

2. Paul Logan Nave b. 1-3-1988 Everett

Living at Camano Is., Wa., in 1996.

VII. Barbara June Bullock (June Maxine McCullagh) secretary

b. 9-16-1950 Seattle, Wa.

m. 4-27-1979 Reno, Nv., Terrence Lee Simpson, div.

children-1. Glendon Scott Simpson b. 4-11-1980 Roseburg, Or.

2. Jason Lee Simpson b. 9-20-1983 Roseburg

Living at Myrtle Creek, Or., in 1996.



Eli Washington Crabb & wife Phila, p1143

3. Dennis Wayne Childers b. 3-4-1958 Watseka, Il., m. 5-5-1979, Tammy Sue Haynes
2nd m. 6-7-1986 Knox, In., Marlene D. Brody

David was drafted into the Army in 1954. On 2-1-1973, David was in a serious truck accident on the interstate.

V. Sondra Kay Childers (David Keith Childers)

b. 5-8-1954 Lafayette, In.

m. 10-14-1972, Edward Kinnaird, div. c1977

children-1. Robert Wayne Kinnaird b. 2-9-1975 Gibson City, Il.

2. Floyd Allen Kinnaird b. 12-6-1975 Danville, In.

2nd m. 7-4-1981 Fowler, Roger Sigman b. 6-6-1942 Lafayette, son of Ralph Edward Sigman & Mary Wolf.

3. Charlotte Maria Sigman b. 2-7-1985 Lafayette

V. Ronald Keith Childers (David Keith Childers) truck driver

b. 10-21-1956 Lafayette, In.

m. 8-24-1974 Fowler, Cynthia Deno, div., dau. of Thomas Deno & Ester ____.

children-1. Ronald Keith Childers b. 2-19-1975 Lafayette

2. Randall Childers b. 7-28-1979 Lafayette

2nd m. 7-9-1989, Linda Lockwood.

3. Danyel Childers b. 4-15-1987 Lafayette

4. Dawn Childers b. 9-5-1990 Lafayette

V. Dennis Wayne Childers (David Keith Childers) carpenter

b. 3-4-1958 Watseka, Il.

m. 5-5-1979 Fowler, Tammy Sue Haynes b. 8-24-1960 Lafayette, In., div., dau. of David Haynes & Loretta Jean Bell. Tammy's 2nd m. Louis Muthig Jr.

children-1. John Christopher Childers b. 1-27-1981 Lafayette

2nd m. Mildred Virginia Sheet b. 6-19-1938 Anderson, In.



Jo Ann C. & Ralph Fairgrief, 1987

IV. Jo Ann Childers (Dorothy Marie Crabb)

b. 10-21-1931 Delphi, In.

m. 1-9-1954 Terre Haute, In., Ralph Fairgrief Jr. b. 6-30-1930 Dennison, Il., son of Ralph Fairgrief Sr. & Veda Ethel Rollings.

children-1. Michael Glenn Fairgrief b. 9-23-1954 Indianapolis, In., m. 7-15-1980 Indianapolis, Penny Jo Vaughn, div. 1981. Michael served in the Army 1972-75.

2. Patrick Kenneth Fairgrief b. 3-13-1956 Indianapolis, m. 6-26-1983 Zionsville, In.,

Around 1858/9, Joseph and Catherine moved their entire family (except Fountain Rogers & Kyle Crabb who died before) to NE. Ms. in the area of Bay Springs where they lived at the outbreak of the Civil War. At the time of the Civil War, it appears that this family had not owned slaves for 50 to 60 years, meaning that this particular family had never owned slaves. Ms. was where Thomas Wesley, James Hurd, and Joseph "Josie" enlisted in the Confederate Army in Corinth. After the fall of Corinth to Gen. Grant, their brother Wm. P. enlisted in Corinth with the Union Army. A sister of Eliz. Brashears m. Jonas Springer.



Hiram George Nixon Crabb (left) & James Marion Crabb

IV. Fountain Rogers "Fount" Crabb (Joseph)

b. 8-25-1825 Lawrence Co., Tn., 25y 1850 Lawrence Co., Tn.

d. 3-17-1858 Lawrence Co., [will Bk.4 p169], both bur. Richardson-Crabb Cem., Mockerson, Tn.

m. 1-1-1844 (m. bond 7-19-1843) Lawrence Co., Eliz. Brashears b. 6-11-1828 Lawrence Co., 28y 1850, d. 1905 Lawrence Co., 77y, dau. of Robert B. Brashears b. 1-5-1787 Tn., d. 8-26-1852 near Lawrenceburg, Tn., m. 11-11-1802 Lawrence Co., Sarah Hankins b. 2-1-1788 Tn., d. 10-9-1876 Tn.

children-1. Joseph b. 1844 Tn., 6y 1850

2. Sarah E. (C.) b. 1846 Tn., 4y 1850, d. bef. 1860

3. Hiram George Nixon b. 10-23-1848 Giles Co., Tn., 1y 1850, d. 3-27-1938 Foss, Ok.

4. James Marion b. 1851 Tn., d. 1940 Tn., m. 10-21-1873, Lucinda Ethea M. Newton

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6. Martha Frances b. 1856 Tn., m. 5-14-1884 Lawrence Co., Tn., J. N. Bashum b. 8-12-1817 Lawrence Co., d. 9-2-1889 Lawrence Co. J. M. Bashum 1st m. 5-18-1864, Susan F. Legg b. 10-20-1836 Al., d. 3-23-? Law. Co., 2nd m. 8-10-1871, F. E. Gallian, 3rd m. 8-4-1875, Mary A. Hagan.

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On 2-1995 Shirley Nickens of Garland, Tx., sent information on the inventory and estate of Fountain Rogers Crabb who d. 1858. His will is in Bk. 4 p169 Lawrence Co., Tn. James H. Crabb was adm. of F. R. Crabb's estate. Crabb buyers at the estate sale of F. R. Crabb were

VIII. Shirley Ann Allen (Jessie Lee Allen)

b. 8-21-1943 Runnels Co., Tx.

m. 11-21-1963, Bertram Lee Bruton b. 11-23-1941 Cm. Colluch Co., Tx.

children-1. Brenda Ann Bruton b. 11-5-1964

2. Paul Ray Bruton b. 12-27-1967

VI. James Oscar Kennemer (Allie Daney Crabb)

b. 10-12-1884 Mullin, Tx.

d.. 1948 Ca.

m. 11-15-1906 Mary Eliz. Gardner b. 7-11-1887 Mullin, d. 2-1-1976 Garland, Tx., dau. of Sam Gardner & Cora ____

children-1. Willie Alma Kennemer b. 10-7-1907 Goldwaith, Tx., m. 6-7-1927 Arthur Ross Kane b. 12-26-1906 Des, Ar., d. 7-11-1955 Houston, Tx.

2. Mary Lou Kennemer

3. Cora Dean Kennemer

4. Clyde Kennemer

5. Jack Kennemer



James Moore Crabb & wife Martha J. Stovall, Royce Oswell Crabb (boy)

V. James Moore Crabb (Wm. Perry)

b. 7-15-1855 Giles Co., Tn.

d. 12-1929 Black Oak, Hopkins Co., Tx., both bur. Black Oak Cem.

m. 1-23-1883 Camp Co., Tx., Martha "Mattie" Julia Stovall b. 12-1-1856 Caddo Parish, La., d. 7-10-1931 Black Oak, dau. of Benj. F. Stovall b. 1817 Ga., d. 9-10-1878 Hopkins Co., & m. 9-26-1839, Eliz. Taylor b. 1824 Ga. Benj. Stovall, son of Bartholomew Stovall b. 1781 NC., d. 1850 Crawford Co., Ga. & Martha "Patty"

Lonnie Ray Crabb & Lola Bell Green c1924



Lonnie Ray Crabb, Joe Murray Crabb, Lola Bell Green Crabb c1948

“The Boys in Blue” author unknown

The office had just opened when a man quite old in years
 Entered with a care worn face and signs of grief and tears.
 And when the clerk approached him, with a trembling voice he
 Said, “I’m waiting for my boy sir, he’s coming home today.”
 “You’ve made a slight mistake sir, and surely you must know
 That this is an express office and not a town depot
 And if your son is coming,” with a smile the clerk did say,
 “You’ll find him as a passenger at the station o’ver the way.
 You do not understand me?” and the old man shook his head.
 “He’ll not come as a passenger, but by express instead.
 He’s coming home to mother,” with tear dimmed eyes he said,
 “He’s coming in a casket sir, he’s coming to her dead.”
 When from the car, a long white box was lowered to the ground.
 The scene was most heart rendering to all who gathered round.
 “Please do not handle it roughly boys, it contains my darling Jack.
 He went away as you are now, but you see how he comes back.
 He broke his dear old mother’s heart and her warnings did come true.”
 “She said, ‘He’d come back to her dead
 When he joined, The Boys in Blue.’”

VII. Mattie Lee Crabb (Lonnie Ray)

b. 6-16-1929 Union, Hopkins Co., Tx.

m. 8-1-1946 Sulphur Springs, Tx., Willis Dempsey Suttle b. 9-9-1925 Arbala, Tx., d. 1-13-1992, Dallas, bur. Laurel Land Cem., Dallas, son of Jesse Albert Suttle & Virgie Belle Kinney

children-1. Elaine Suttle b. 5-4-1949, m. 9-18-1970 Stephen Boyd Crouch
 Dempsey served in WWII.

VIII. Elaine Suttle (Mattie Lee Crabb)

b. 5-4-1949 Dallas, Tx.

m. 9-18-1970 Dallas, Tx., Steven Boyd Crouch b. 4-1-1949 Dallas, son of Marion Glenn Crouch & Mary Kathleen Church

children-1. Sherry Melissa Crouch b. 9-10-1971 Dallas, Tx., m. 8-12-1991 Dallas, Travis McElroy b. 2-13-1969 Dalhart, Tx., son of Jack Truman McElroy & Toni Lee Coe, 2nd m. 2-3-1996 Greenville, Tx., Billy Gene Mott (Mott adoptive name) b. 8-19-1967 Lufkin, Tx., son of Billy Gene Munds & Dorothy Louise Riley.

2. Jason Scott Crouch b. 7-21-1974 Dallas

VII. Mary Ellen Crabb (Lonnie Ray)

b. 3-14-1934 Crush/ Sulphur Springs, Tx.

m. 7-31-1952 Dallas, Tx., Jack M. Ledford b. 3-29-1932 Campbell, Tx., son of John Earl Ledford d. 1981 & Gladys Helen Cooper d. 1962 (see Ledford).

children-1. Robert Earl Ledford b. 5-26-1953 Dallas, m. 12-4-1976, Veronica Vasquez Villasenor

2. Kathleen Kay Ledford b. 4-25-1955 Dallas, m. 1977 Jesse Rios b. 11-27-1948 Dallas

Mary Ellen Crabb Ledford 1948

Joe Murray Crabb c1960's

VIII. Robert Earl Ledford (Mary Ellen Crabb)

b. 5-26-1953 Dallas, Tx.

m. 12-4-1976, Veronica Vasquez Villasenor b. 8-16-1953 Laredo, Tx., dau. of Jose Vasquez & Antonia Benavidez, div. 1977

2nd m. 3-10-1984, Victoria Marie Jeanson b. 12-16-1959 St. Paul, Mn., dau. of Herbert Victor Jeanson & Evangeline Mary Cervantes.

children-1. Christopher Earl Ledford b. 1-14-1988 Dallas

2. Matthew Edward Ledford b. 10-20-1989 Richardson, Tx.

IV. Jesse W. Crabb (Jesse)

b. 1858

d. 8-5-1933 Bell Co., Tx.

children-1. Jesse P. 1892-1968 Mont. Co., Tx., bur. Memory Ln. Cem., Hunt Co., Tx.

2. Grace B. 1897-1953 Mont. Co., Tx., bur. Memory Ln. Cem., Hunt Co., Tx.

III. Nancy Eliz. Crabb (James Burton)

b. 4-14-1837 Henry Co., Ga., 13y 1850

d. 8-7-1909, bur. Polk Co., Ga.

m. 10-24-1858, Joseph Dossett Morgan b. 6-15-1818 SC., d. 3-12-1874, bur. VanWert Cem., Polk Co., son of Joseph Morgan & Hannah Dossett. 1st m. 2-1-1838, Martha Ann Payne b. 10-10-1824, d. 3-1-1858. Joseph D. and Martha A. had nine children according to the Joseph D. Morgan fam. Bible (info. sent by Grace Ratto of Pasadena, Tx., 11-1994).

children-1. Burton Edward Morgan b. 7-19-1859, d. 11-7-1902, m. 12-25-1882, Martha Alice Smith

2. Newton H. Morgan b. 4-10-1861, d. 8-4-1881, bur. Polk Co., m. 4-1-1881, ____

3. Orvin B. Morgan b. 12-16-1862, d. 8-25-1866

4. Robert "Lonnie" Jesse Morgan b. 10-25-1864, d. 2-6-1935, m. 4-8-1883, Lula Davis, 2nd m. 11-15-1885, Alice Jessie Williams, 3rd m. Lily Peoples.

5. Emery Anderson Morgan b. 9-24-1866, d. 11-30-1924, m. 10-6-1889, Ida Davis, sister to Lula Davis.

6. Lena D. Morgan b. 10-9-1868, d. 12-12-1937, m. 6-7-1908, John Cummings

7. Cora L. Morgan b. 10-24-1870, m. 10-6-1889, Emmett Doyle

8. Della Dossett Morgan b. 3-8-1873 Polk Co., d. 2-22-1938, m. Elijah Julius DeuPree

Nancy Elizabeth Crabb Morgan

Sayre, Jim coached baseball at Binger, Ok., and had young Johnny Bench as an 8th-grade player. Johnny Bench went on to become a famous baseball player in the major leagues. Jim started a girls' basketball camp at Sayre Junior College in 1969, and each summer his brothers help him run the basketball camp. Jim teaches at the Sayre Junior College as well as the high school.



Fredonia Caroline Ayers Crabb & Stephen Harris Crabb c1900



Peggy Crabb Bielich



Erbie S. Crabb, Madge M. Crabb, Minnie L. Crabb, & Bonnell G. Crabb
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b. 2-13-1856 Banock, Ky.

d. 8-26-1883 Banock

m. 11-10-1881, Steven A. Douglas White b. 9-19-1859, d. 2-6-1909 Banock

children-1. Mary Etta White b. 11-7-1882 Banock, d. 9-7-1985, m. Earlis Jerome Hudson



Eula Hudson Crabb 1932, Boling, Tx.

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b. 11-7-1882 Banock, Ky.

d. 9-7-1985 Cromwell, Ky.

m. Earlis Jerome Hudson b. 1-1-1876 Butler Co., Ky., d. 10-11-1923 Cromwell

children-1. Lois Hudson b. 6-30-1902 Gilstrap, Ky., m. Truman Black

2. Eula Hudson b. 3-25-1904 Gilstrap, m. Clarence Crabb 1890-1987 (this ch.)

3. Gladys Hudson b. 9-17-1907 Banock, d. 1-4-1980 Owensboro, Ky.

4. Glennie Hudson b. 10-14-1909 Banock, d. 1991, m. Leo Pirtle b. Ky.

children-1. Ernest E. Pliler b. 8-27-1892 Preston, Pratt, Co., Ks., d. 12-8-1892

2. Lessie Lillie Pliler b. 3-4-1894 Preston, d. 1-31-1918

3. Horace Wm. Pliler b. 8-31-1885 Preston, d. 10-31-1974

4. Merta Edith Pliler b. 9-13-1898 Preston

5. Erma Alvina Pliler b. 8-1904 Preston, d. 2-1905

6. Robert Leon Pliler b. 4-1-1906 Preston, d. 11-27-1907

7. Minnie Aldene Pliler b. 5-12-1908 Preston, d. 5-22-1908

8. Esther Regina Pliler b. 9-30-1909 Preston, d. 9-4-1982, m. **Orvin Vincent Crabb**

9. Vina Matilda Pliler b. 7-13-1911 Preston

10. Vida Rosella Pliler b. 4-26-1914 Preston

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Maude Garbison & Josie Jane Greenfield Crabb dressed up as men (see ch. 9)

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To adjust ourselves intelligently, understandingly and happily to life, in its many aspects and changing fortunes is our unceasing problem.

To solve that problem is to master the art of living.

We experience the same joys and sorrows as our city cousins, perhaps we are less disturbed, by time and tide, and better able to weather life's storms, and encourage common cares to fall away.

James Whitcomb Riley says something to this effect, "The songs you sing and the smiles you wear make life worth while anywhere."

In the country we have the canopy of heaven, see the stars and hear God whisper peace in the evening twilight.

Yes, there is something different in the atmosphere of country life, giving it a sense of reality and nearness of God.

To our door is the past half century or so have come the great and small, Cousin Sallie Rochester Ford wrote her stirring religious novel "Grace Truman," in your Grandmother's yard.

Judge Cannon Drane of the supreme bench often visited us and named a son for your Grandfather, calling him Edward Crabb Drane.

Most of the prominent Baptist clergymen of Kentucky and for that matter the South including, Dr. Edgar, Dr. T. T. Eaton, Dr. Robertson and Harvey and many, many others were frequent guests.

Your father's cousin, Wallace Duncan Culbertson, now Captain W. D. Culbertson who flies the Great Atlantic Clipper, spent a summer with us, as did his sister Julia, now Mrs. Malcolm Matherson, of Wellington Place, Alexandria, Virginia.

Friendship weaves a net that is endearing and lasting, and to our country home friends came seeming to enjoy peace in the twilight and to realize that here the Wise Designer might be found.

And so the tale is told. Good night, my dears, Mother. Smithfield, Kentucky, Christmas, 1940.



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